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SHAMROCK II HAS A TRIAL

Shows Herself a Fast Boat, With Great Speed in Light Wind.

HER CREW IS AN EXPERT ONE

All the Sail Drills Were Executed in a Most Satisfactory Manner—Sir Thomas Lipton Was on Board.

INDEPENDENCE BEAT FISHERMEN

NEW YORK, September 4.—With her owner, designer, builder, manager and sailmaker on board, the yacht Shamrock II sailed her seventh trial race yesterday off Sandy Hook and the highlands of Navesink. There was a light breeze from the east northeast of sufficient strength to give a very satisfactory estimate of her speed in light weather. Although at times there was not more than a three-knot air at no time did the yacht act sluggishly. She slipped through the water at an amazingly good rate of speed under the influence of her great mainsail and light sails. The water was smooth, but even when pressed to a speed of nine knots the yacht made a very small wave at the bow and left an absolutely clean wake.

At 2 p. m. the yacht slipped her mooring and filled away on the starboard tack. Trimming sheets down flat after passing the point of the Hook, the Shamrock stepped off at an eight knot clip, at once working her way out to sea with a fair tide under her lee. Three tacks brought her to the entrance of Gedney's channel and it took her only minutes to sail its full length, one and one-eighth miles. Going about to the port tack after clearing the channel, Captain Sycamore kept the yacht going in the light breeze down the Jersey coast.

Off Seabright she was put about and a series of sail drills began. Seven men climbed out on the bowspirit while twelve manned the balloon jib topsail halyards. The small jib top sail came down and was stowed on the bowsprit in about forty seconds. The next moment the ballooner in stops was being passed out and soon appeared on the stay so that in less than four minutes after the orders were given the great sail was set and its sheet trimmed.

At 3.50 she was gibed starboard, the ballooner came tumbling down on the bowsprit to be caught by seven pairs of hands and passed in board in a jiffy. In a few moments a larger ballooner was sent up in stops and broken out. It was a beauty. Suddenly sixteen men grabbed the after end of the spinnaker boom and ran forward with it, while others hoisted the sail up to the masthead from the forehatch. In just three and one-half minutes from the time the order was given the beautiful linen sail was set, its thirty cloths gleaming in the sunlight like silk. Mr. Jameson ordered it down after it had been set ten minutes and the yacht was then hauled closer to the wind and headed for Gedney's channel. She made good time from there to her mooring in Sandy Hook bay where, at 5:30, she made fast for the night.

BOSTON, September 4 — The yacht Independence practically went out of commission yesterday afternoon after she had raced over a course in Massachusetts bay and beaten a fleet of fishermen ten miles on a twenty-five miles course. The race was in almost ideal conditions, a twelve knot breeze in a smooth sea. Fishermen and excursionists saw the yacht as she tried her speed against the best fishermen which go out of this port and it was like a thorough bred against a dray horse. After the exhibition the Independence sailed down the ship channel to Hull and was towed to her berth to await the disposition of her owner. It is believed she will be dry-docked for dismantling next week.

We Are Living Longer.

The census bureau issued a bulletin giving the mortality statistics during the census year in the states and territories and the principal registration cities. The total number of deaths reported for the year was 1,039,094, as against 841,419 for 1890. Perhaps the most important feature of the results presented is found in the decreased death rate in the registration area of 1.8 per 1,000 of population, a decrease of nearly 10 per cent. The average age at death in 1890 was 31.1 years; in 1900 it was 35.2 years.

—School saving banks are increasing rapidly in number in the United States. Last year the system was in practice in 732 schools of 99 cities in 18 states. During that year the deposits reached a total of $876,229.

Took Overdose of Morphia.

James K. Orr, of Waterloo, N. Y. a former resident of Lock Haven, was found dead in bed at the Riverside hotel Tuesday morning about 9:30 o'clock.

The Lock Haven "Democrat," in giving an account of it, says:

Mr. Orr has been boarding at the Riverside hotel since July 6. It was noticed by his friends that he was despondent at times and that he talked a great deal about his children.

Yesterday afternoon he went to bed and later in the day he was heard breathing heavily. This morning he did not make his appearance in the dining room, and about 9 o'clock Mr. Meitzler directed Mrs. O'Day, an attache of the hotel, and his granddaughter, Edna, to go to his room and inquire if he wanted anything to eat. They found the door locked. Going out on the porch they climbed in the open window and found the man dead. They opened the door and notified Mr. Meitzler.

Coroner Shoemaker was summoned, who empanneled a jury consisting of W. H. Klapp, Lloyd Mann, Hyram Myers, Daniel Reed, J. D. Stoughton and E. A. Rosenbluth.

Upon making an investigation, a box that had contained morphia pills and a bottle of iodine were found. The pills had been purchased a few days ago and the box was empty. There was very little money found in the gentleman's clothing. From the appearance of the body it was learned that the man had died sometime last evening.

The testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Meitzler and grandchild, Edna, and Mrs. O'Day was taken, after which a verdict of death from an overdose of morphia, taken with suicidal intent, was rendered.

The family of Mr. Orr was notified.

Mr. Orr first came to this city about 1864. During the greater portion of that time he was engaged in the wholesale liquor business. He went from this city to Curwensville, where he became bookkeeper for Hopkins & Irvin; then went to Caledonia, where he engaged in the hotel business; then removed to Waterloo, N. Y., where he also managed a hotel.

While a resident of this city, he and Miss Emma Sylvis were married. The wife, three daughters and one son survive at Waterloo.

Mr. Orr was a member of Lafayette lodge, No. 199, F. and A. M.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Amanda C. Brown, died at the home of her brother-in-law William Hoover at Pleasant Gap Wednesday Aug. 21, of heart failure, her husband preceded her to the grave about twenty years ago. She was born at McElevy's fort Hunting don Co. and was 63 years of age the funeral took place on Friday Aug. 23 at 3 p. m. Rev. Ash officiating. Interment at Enniville, Huntingdon Co. Pa.

In her early life she connected herself with the Methodist church in which she became an earnest worker in the Masters cause. Her amiable and kindly disposition had gained for her the love of all who knew her. Only the day previous to her death she told her friends her work here was done that Jesus would take her home. He has promised me rest eternal in the presence of the King.

While our farewell tears are Shining,
While our loving arms are twining
Her departing soul takes wing.
Oh the happy, happy meeting,
Is sweet the pleasant greeting,
She is resting with her Savior
In the presence of her King.

A FRIEND.

A Ruffianly Attempt.

RENOVO, Sept. 4.—Considerable excitement was caused in this borough Sunday evening. Two little girls, 12 year' old daughters of Edward Brady and J. E. Barry, were passing the Catholic church, when an Italian, who had concealed himself in the rear of the building, suddenly sprang upon them and dragged both into the alley. The children screamed and both struggled so hard that they made their escape. They went up town where they told their friends of the attempted assault. They were instructed to pass the same place again. They started and were followed by M. A. Houlahan and James Kelly. When the girls arrived at the rear of the building the villian again attempted to drag the children into the alley, when he was pounced upon by Mr. Kelly and given a sound thrashing. The Italian, however, succeeded in getting away. The outrage was reported to the police, who are looking for the scamp.

The Knecht Mill Fire.

Mr. W. T. Knecht, of the firm of Knecht Brothers, whose flour mill at Parvin was destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening, states that the firm have not yet decided whether the mill will be rebuilt. The loss by the fire, as near as can be estimated, $15,000 and the insurance is $7,500. The origin of the fire is still a mystery.

PUBLIC INTEREST LAGGING

In Contest Between Labor and Capital in Pittsburg District.

STRIKERS BECOMING IMPATIENT

Many Fear That the Unlawful Acts May Spread and Multiply—Some of the Men are Already Very Aggressive.

POLICE RESCUE NEGRO FROM MOB

PITTSBURG, September 3.—The big Labor Day demonstration monopolized the attention of workmen and strikers here and in the surrounding towns, but steel manufacturers went on making preparations for the opening of the plants that are shut down by the strike and increasing the number of men at the mills in partial operation. Public interest in the strike itself is lagging as the contest seems to have settled down to an issue o endurance. Only the unusual incidents connected with each day's doings receive notice by those not directly affected by the struggle. Evidences of impatience are cropping out on the side of the strikers and many fear that the unlawful acts participated in by the strikers Sunday night and Monday in the Star plant may multiply and spread to other quarters.

The officials of the Star plant claim that yesterday the pickets about their mill held up a special delivery boy from the postoffice with a letter for the officers while he was coming down Twelfth street and opened the letter before he was allowed to proceed. It is also charged that the strikers stoned the company carriage on Pennsylvania avenue yesterday morning, but did no special damage to the occupants. The aggressiveness of the strikers was further demonstrated late yesterday afternoon when a mob surrounded William Jones, a colored man who was mistaken for a non-union man from the Star works. He made a narrow escape from serious injury and possibly death by the appearance of Police Lieutenant Crossan who came to his rescue. Before Crossan could secure additional aid, he was almost overwhelmed by the large crowd that had gathered. The prompt arrival of a large force of officers probably saved Jones from being lynched, as the mob appeared a desperate one and many demands were made that he be strung up.

During the parade most of the pickets were away from the Star mills and the company succeeded in securing several new men. Of the lot that arrived in Pittsburg early Monday morning, it was said that a good many of them were for the Demmler plant in McKeesport and were now in that plant, where operations are to begin in a short time. The Lindsay—McCutcheon plant in Allegheny did not start yesterday because, as the management said, the men there wanted to celebrate Labor Day. The mills will be operated as usual today. The Painter mills in West Carson street started up as usual with increased forces. There were no changes in the Lawrenceville district. The failure of the Amalgamated people to cripple the Carnegie open hearth plant at Duquesne Monday morning is looked upon by the steel officials as a death blow of the strike in the Carnegie mills at least.

Sunday night the strike managers at McKeesport announced that a march would be made Monday morning to Duquesne and predicted confidently that the men would not go to work and the entire plant would be tied up. Monday morning no paraders appeared, the men went to work, and the plant is in operation as usual. It is more than probable that this latest failure at Duquesne has the effect of making the strike managers with draw all efforts in that direction. While there is visible indication that the National Tube company intends starting its plant at McKeesport in the near future the foreman in the mill said last night that the entire plant will be in operation next week,

Church Records Burned.

The safe which was in the mill office of Knecht Brothers at Cedar Springs when the mill burned last week was taken from the ruins Tuesday morning and opened. Everything in the safe was badly charred. Mr. P. L. Knecht was secretary and treasurer of Mt. Bethel church for many years and kept the church records in the safe. The records, of course, were destroyed with the other papers.

The insurance adjustors visited the scene of the fire Tuesday. The question of rebuilding the mill has not yet been decided.

BISHOP-ELECT GARVEY.

Will Be Consecrated at Scranton on Next Sunday.

The priests of the new Altoona diocese have been notified that Bishop-elect Garvey will take charge of the diocese September 12.

Next Sunday the recently appointed bishop will be consecrated at St. Peter's cathedral, Scranton. The mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Martinelli. Rev. M. F. Crane, of Avoca, will be assistant priest. The deacons of honor will be Rev. Daniel O'Connor, of Philadelphia, and Very Rev. John Boyle, of Johnstown, vicar general of the new diocese of Altoona; deacon of the mass, Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, of the cathedral; sub-deacon, Rev. William Dunlea, of Pittsburg; master of ceremonies, Rev. J. J. B. Feeley, of Pittston; notary, Rev. John Koeper, of Williamsport; thurifer, Rev. Eugene Burrows, of Williamsport; acolytes, Daniel Connor and William Mac. Evilla, students, of Williamsport; candle bearer, James Foster, student of Pittston; chanters, Rev. J. J. Hanley and Rev. J. V. Moylan.

Archbishop Ryan and many other bishops, attended by their chaplains, will also be present.

Among the gifts to the new bishop are: A mitre, from his sister, who is a nun in San Francisco, crozier, cross and chain, from the people of Pittston; ring from Mrs. Horan, of Dunmore; pontifical set, Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban; pontifical set, Rev. John Koeper, of Williamsport; a faldstood, by the Blessed Virgin sodality of Pittston.

Dinner for the priests will be served in College hall.

State Firemen's Association

The greatest convention of the Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania, it is promised, will be held the first week of October in Philadelphia.

Not only every part of Pennsylvania will be represented by thousands of her own fire-fighters, but fron New Jersey, New York, Delaware and Maryland are expected friendly companies which will participate in the big parade. The local firemen have been working hard for months upon the plans for the entertainment, the details of parade and the program of meetings.

The Academy of Music has been leased for the convention and Industrial Hall for the ball, while the Natatorium will be the place of a free exhibition of apparatus and appliances.

It is expected that 6000 men will take part in the monster parade, in which ancient and modern apparatus will be seen. Chief Baxter, of the Philadelphia Fire department, is chairman of the Parade Committee.

—The rural free delivery service will in a few weeks, furnish to its patrons stamped envelopes bearing return notices, stating the route on which they were mailed. In case of non-delivery they will be sent back to the carrier who first collected them, and be by him returned to the person who deposited the letter in the mails. The new feature of the service isintended to give the rural patron he same facilities that are now enjoyed by those who live in the cities and to render their letters more secure in the mails. There were thirty new routes added to the rural service, and the service will be greatly augmented during the next few weeks. There are now 5,062 rural carriers, and the number will reach the 8,000 mark by the end of the calendar year. For the thirty new routes established, there were as many fourth class postoffices discontinued. It is estimated that when the free delivery service is installed it saves about half it cost in the saving from discontinued offices. At a number of the offices done away with, the postmaster becomes the carrier, and simply delivers the mails at the houses of his patrons instead of requiring them to come to him.

To Turn Negroes White.

Prof. Marshall Johnston, of the University of Kansas School of Medicine has discovered a means whereby he claims to be able to make the negro white. Briefly set forth, Professor Johnston's method consists in innoculating the negro with the serum of leucitis or albinism, a harmless disease which produces those strange oddities of nature known as Albinos. The fact that albinism is the result of a disease is a discovery in itself, the credit of which belongs to the professor.

—Mr. Harvey McClure, who for a long time had been connected with the Powers Shoe Co., and afterwards with Yeager & Davis, has accepted an excellent position with the Zang Shoe Co., one of the largest firms in Johnstown. Harvey has proven himself an efficient young man in this business and we wish him unbounded success.

THE STRIKE SITUATION

Duquesne Plant is Badly Crippled in Some Departments.

COAL AND IRON POLICE ON DUTY

The Amalgamated Association is Paying Out $40,000 Every Week in Benefits to Ten Thousand Idle Workmen.

NO PROSPECT OF A SETTLEMENT

PITTSBURG, September 2.—The principal interest in strike matters yesterday was centered in the Duquesne plant where it was expected the strikers would make a decided move toward closing down the entire works. The report from there last night says the situation is critical. The two boss melters and all first helpers went to work as usual yesterday morning and all twelve furnaces were charged. Only one second helper went in and all ladlemen stayed out. The strikers made a thorough house-to-house canvass of open hearth men all day. At 4 o'clock, time for helpers and ladlemen to go on, pickets were on duty on the streets and turned back three ladlemen. The night turn is badly crippled, but men were brought from the Bessemer department to help out, and the mill is running full. Sixty of the day turn men are off and the strikers say not a man will report this morning.

If the open hearth is shut down the forty-inch mill must also shut down. This mill supplies Monessen, Vandergrift and the tin mills, hence the movement is important to the strikers. Mill officials admit that a strike is on, but say no serious results will follow. Thirty coal and iron police were brought from Braddock and the night and day borough police with four extras are on duty. Everything so far has been conducted in an orderly manner.

A conservative estimate of the amount of the strike benefits that are to be paid by the Amalgamated association to its striking members now idle has been placed at $40,000 every week. This is basing the number of beneficiaries at 10,000, and the average payment to a member is $4 a week. Secretary Williams, of the association, said that the payment would be made every two weeks, commencing September 14, and will be continued so long as the strike lasts. He declares there will be plenty of money to care for all the striking members and in cases where $4 is not enough for the care of a member and his family, more will be given. No statement of the actual condition of the Amalgamated treasury has ever been given out, but from the way contributions have come into the organization and the normal sum of money there, it is believed that the present balance to the credit of the organization is quite large. Mr. Williams says, however, that the organization has resources not known to the general public that will enable it to continue its battle for an indefinite length of time. President Shaffer, who is to take a very active part in the Labor Day festivities today, was not at home to reporters yesterday.

The strikers stole a march on the manager of the Star Tin plant at about midnight last night and took from him nine of a party of twelve non-unionists being taken to the mill. The party arrived over the Pennsylvania railroad from Philadelphia about 11.30 p. m., and were met by a large force of policemen who had orders to see that they were safely landed in an omnibus to be driven to the mill at Twelfth street.

The policemen at the Union station performed their duty successfully, but as the vehicle left the station it was surrounded by a crowd of 350 strikers. Stones and vile epithets were hurled at the newcomers, and in spite of the efforts of the driver of the "bus" to speed his team, the strikers reached the mill ahead of the non-unionist, completely overpowered the two lone policemen stationed there, and literally carried off nine of the men and lodged them in a hotel on Liberty avenue, the other three being pulled into the mill yard by the company people.

—Misfortune seems to pursue the Burton family at Derry. The family had been afflicted with typhoid fever nearly all summer and the father and one brother, a young man of about 25 years, died. After a long illness of the same disease John recovered sufficiently to again resume his position as brakeman on the railroad. Thursday night while his train was drilling in the yards he missed his footing and the wheels passed over his right foot, rendering it necessary to have the toes amputated.

The New West Branch R. R.

Work upon the new line now being built by the Vanderbilts between Clearfield and Karthaus to get rid of the heavy adverse grade on the Beech Creek railroad in the transportation of coal to tide is progressing rapidly, and, according to the officials of the Beech Creek, the road will be finished by next spring. The new line, which is twenty-five miles in length, runs through a very wild and practically undeveloped country. The builders, in hewing their way through the dense underbrush, have encountered hundreds of rattlesnakes, which have not taken kindly to being disturbed, and there have been many fierce encounters between the workmen and these reptiles, in which the former were victorious only after lively battles. In fact, so numerous and vicious are the snakes that it has been found necessary to form gangs of men whose duty it was to unearth and destroy them.

Coles for September.

Coles in Storms and Signs, makes predictions for September as follows:

The new moon will occur on the 20th, and the planets will then be in position to cause high gales and destructive storms in many sections of the country just before, on and after that date. The great danger from regular storm periods during the current month will be between the 2nd and 6th, 8th and 14th, and the greatest danger will be from the 16th to the 22nd, and the 24th to the 29th. The heat waves and cold waves will closely follow throughout the American continent, and dark storm clouds will follow close upon the heels of bright sunny days.

Several beautiful sunset scenes will appear this month: also a strange phenomena. Showers of strange appearing insects may be looked for this month, and the grasshopper plague will renew its attack upon many sections of the country.

Fell 25 Feet in Chasing a Dollar

John Dillen, 40 years old, of Lancaster, met with an accident under peculiar circumstances recently, while sitting at Engleside Hotel, on Conestoga Creek, tossing a silver dollar in the air, a boy who was watching him suddenly snatched the money.

With the remark "You don't want that coin," the boy started off on a run, Dillen pursuing. The chase led over the Quarryville railroad bridge and before going far, the pursuer dropped twenty-five feet to the bank of the creek, sustaining serious injuries. The boy got away safely with the coin.

Farmers' Day at Hecla.

The first Saturday in October will be farmer's day at Hecla park. Supt. Brower is making arrangements to make it the greatest event in the history of the club and the members are offering prizes for various shooting events that will be well worth trying for. It is probably that a fine shot gun, a $50 agricultural implement and two sewing machines will be among the trophies offered to the farmers upon whose grounds the club has hunting privileges.

Fish Story From Howard

The Howard Hustler says after the over flow caused by the recent cloudburst at Milesburg had subsided, Farmer J. R. Brickley walked through his field to see what damage had been done and was surprised by finding 35 fine large eels hanging on his barb wire fence. They were washed out in the field when the water arose and when it fell the barbs on the wire served as hooks.

This is a New One.

There is at the present time a swindler operating in the state who is making money in a new way. It is said he goes from house to house and extracts teeth without cost, provided a new set is ordered. He calls again in a short time and gets half of the price of the plate and then disappears leaving the victim minus teeth and cash. There is weeping and wailing, but owing to the circumstances no gnashing of teeth. There is however terrible chewing of gums.

—Miss Elizabeth Faxon, the elocutionist, will be present at the literary entertainment to be given by the Epworth League in the lecture room of the Methodist church on Thursday evening, September 5th. Miss Faxon has the ability to hold an audience and her selections are of the best. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

—While tearing down an old house at Ludwick, Westmoreland county, last Friday afternoon, the workmen unearthed moulds for the manufacture of quarters and half dollars. They bore the date of 1873.

—Andrew Cook of this place was a passenger on the afternoon train from Altoona to Tyrone, Friday. The floods were so bad that they were over an hour in coming from Bellwood to Tyrone.

SHOWERS OF MANNA.

JUST WHY AND HOW SUCH PHENOMENA ARE POSSIBLE.

This Food of the People of Israel In the Wilderness Is an Edible Lichen That Is Still Found In Parts of Asia and Africa.

"It is manna!" exclaimed the people of Israel as they gathered the food which seemed so miraculously to appear at their very feet in answer to their cry for sustenance, but though they ate and were satisfied, we are told they "wist not what it was."

And during the ages that have passed since its first appearance on that memorable dewy morning in the wilderness of sin men have declared again and again that they "wist not what it was" that thus fed the Israelites in their need, though numberless conjectures have been made and discussions held on the matter.

The chief opinion which had sway for a long time was that manna was the sap of the tamarisk, but now authorities, seeing in the light of widening scientific knowledge, declare that manna was without doubt a certain lichen (Lecanora esculenta).

This is borne out by the fact that well authenticated rains of manna, absolutely believed by the inhabitants to be showers from heaven, have been reported at least six times during the past century by reliable travelers in the east, and the descriptions of the deposit given in precise present day language leave no doubt upon the point.

If a piece of manna be examined under the microscope, its peculiar compound structure can be clearly seen. There is a delicate network of interlacing fungal threads glistening in the light, while inclosed in their meshes are a number of round, bright green cells, each a tiny algal plant. Thus fungus and alga live together in most intimate connection.

It may be asked how fresh manna lichens arise, seeing that it is difficult to imagine a frequent coincident meeting of a particular fungus and a particular green plant. But granted the meeting has once taken place, the rapid reproduction is easy to understand.

At certain times in the year a yellowish dust appears in little green cups growing on the surface of the plant, and each of the grains of dust is a minute bundle containing a few of the white filaments and a few of the green cells wrapped up together, so that wherever this dust may fall each grain can become a new manna lichen.

There is, moreover, a second method of reproduction in which the fungus alone takes part and sends out tiny offspring to take their chance in the wide world of finding a suitable host, as their parent has done, but the details are complicated and at present involved in some obscurity.

Thus, then, Lecanora esculenta—manna—is in its very nature one of the most remarkable phenomena in the vegetable world. It is found over great tracts of southwest Asia, near Constantinople, in the Crimea, the deserts of Arabia, in the Sahara and the deserts of Algeria.

It is easy to pass it by unnoticed, for it is grayish yellow in color and grows on gray limestone rocks and fragments of rock in the form of a wrinkled crust which seems to the casual observer part of the very rock itself, and needs care to distinguish it.

Cut through, it is white like corn within, dry and powdery. It is, moreover, extremely light in weight. It is obvious that there is not much nourishment to be obtained from the bare face of the limestone rock, hence all the sustenance of the two plants must be obtained from the atmosphere and the rain by the little green plant, which must thus work doubly hard to be able to pass on sufficient food for its partner's living in addition to providing its own.

By degrees, as it grows older, it becomes loosened or even detached from the rocks, and then, when the sudden whirlwinds and violent storms which affect many of these regions blow, the featherweight pieces of lichen crust are torn up and blown into the air at the mercy of the wind and carried, it may be, for immense distances.

The rains, too, that descend with such sudden vehemence sweep it away into water channels, where it is borne along on the stream and deposited in hollows and left there in heaps when the water subsides.

At times, too, a waterspout will gather it up, carry it along and ultimately deposit it in a place where hitherto it had been practically unknown.—Sunday Magazine.

Impertinent.

It is said that Sarah, duchess of Marlborough, one day remarked to her grandson, Jack Spencer: "Jack, you must marry, and I will give you a list of the ladies you may propose to."

"Very well, grannie," he said, and he proposed to the first on the list. When he came back with his wife from their wedding tour, they went to pay their respects to the old lady.

"Well, now," she said, "I am the root, and you are only the branches, and therefore you must always pay me a great deal of deference."

"That is all very well," said Jack impertinently, "but I think the branches would flourish a great deal better if the root was under ground."

The Primary Planets.

The primary planets are those which are the centers of secondary systems, consisting of small globes revolving round them in the same manner as they revolve round the sun. These are called secondary planets, satellites or moons. The primary planets which are thus attended carry the satellites or secondary planets with them in their orbits round the sun.

THE BIRTH OF THE MOON.

When the Earth Was a Sphere of Lava, Molten and Flattened.

The earth revolves on its axis once in 24 hours. Millions of years ago the day was 22 hours; millions of years before it was 21 hours. As we look backward into time we find the earth revolving faster and faster. There was a time, ages ago, long before geology begins, when the earth was rotating in a day of five or six hours in length. In the remotest past the earth revolved in a day of about five hours. It could revolve no faster than this and remain a single unbroken mass.

It was at this time that the moon was born—separated, broken off from the parent mass of the earth. The earth was then a molten, flattened sphere of lava. Its whole body was fluid. The tides, which now are small, superficial and, so to say, local, were then universal and immense. They occurred at short intervals. The whole surface of our globe was affected. And the corresponding lunar tides in the fluid, molten moon were indefinitely greater still.

Our day is now 24 hours; the distance of the moon is now 240,000 miles. When our day was about five hours long, the moon was in contact with the earth's surface. It had just broken away from its parent mass. As the length of the terrestrial day increased, so did the distance of the moon. The two quantities are connected by inexorable equations. If one varies, so must the other. Whenever the rotation time of a planet is shorter than the period of revolution of its satellite, the effect of their mutual action is to accelerate the motion of the satellite and to force it to move in a larger orbit—to increase its distance, therefore.

The day of the earth is now shorter than the month—the period of revolution—of the moon. The moon is therefore slowly receding from us, and it has been receding for thousands of centuries. But the day of the earth is, as we have seen, slowly growing longer. The finger of the tides is always pressing upon the rim of our huge flywheel and slowly but surely lessening the speed of its rotation. So long as the terrestrial day is shorter than the lunar month, the moon will continue to recede from us.—Professor E. S. Holden in Harper's Magazine.

SIMPLE REMEDIES.

Diluted ammonia is good for insect bites and stings.

A raw egg swallowed at once upon getting a fishbone in the throat beyond the reach of the finger, it is said, will dislodge it and carry it down.

A simple remedy for indigestion is the white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth and stirred into a wineglassful of cold water. This should be taken after each meal.

For burns and scalds, when no other remedy is at hand, try the effect of a piece of rag steeped in vinegar and bound round the scar. This is especially useful when cooking, for the vinegar is generally at hand.

To cure a severe case of colic take a teaspoonful of salt in a pint of water; drink and go to bed. This is one of the speediest remedies known. It will also prove efficacious in reviving a person who seems almost dead from a heavy fall.

Preparing For a Journey.

Jerome K. Jerome recalled, with reverence, a habit of his methodical uncle who, before packing for a journey, always "made a list." This was the system which he followed, gathered from his uncle's own lips:

Take a piece of paper and put down on it everything you can possibly require. Then go over it and see that it contains nothing you can possibly do without.

Imagine yourself in bed. What have you got on? Very well; put it down, together with a change. You get up. What do you do? Wash yourself. What do you wash yourself with? Soap. Put down soap. Go on till you have finished. Then take your clothes. Begin at your feet. What do you wear on your feet? Boots, shoes, socks. Put them down. Work up till you get to your head. What do you want besides clothes? Put down everything.

This is the plan the old gentleman always pursued. The list made, he would go over it carefully to see that he had forgotten nothing. Then he would go over it again and strike out everything it was possible to dispense with. Then he would lose the list.

The Backslider.

"Many years ago," says the Providence Journal, "in a village not 20 miles from Providence a revival was in progress. A young man, one of indistinguishable twin brothers who had previously been observed, as was supposed, in an attentive attitude at the meeting, rose for prayers, walked to the anxious seat, and there wailed and moaned to such good purpose that the deacons were sure he was on the high road to salvation.

The next day he was overheard in the back yard at home chopping wood and swearing painfully at a refractory leg. When remonstrated with for his sudden backsliding, he merely said, "Oh, brother Jim couldn't go to the meeting last night, so I went and hollered for him."

Meant What It Said.

"No," said the impecunious one, "you can't believe all that you see in the newspapers."

"Are you prepared to specify?" the other man asked.

"I am. I saw a statement in the financial columns that money was easy, but when I tried to negotiate a loan I found that the reverse was true."

"You misunderstood the paragraph. It didn't say the people were easy."—Judge.

AN INDIAN CEREMONY

THE "MEDICINE SWEAT" THAT MAKES THE RED MAN CLEAN.

It Is His Turkish Bath, So to Speak, and It Is to Him a Rite, Both Physical and Spiritual—Making Medicine to the Great Spirit.

Few, if any, of the writers on the habits, folklore and history of the American Indian have devoted any space to the red man's Turkish bath, an institution homemade, to be sure, but a recognized necessity in every camp and a feature of the daily life of the Indian. On the contrary, commentators have conveyed the impression that habits of cleanliness are foreign to the Indian and that he has an inborn aversion to water except for culinary purposes.

By the avidity and frequency with which the Indian indulges in his homemade Turkish bath he proves the fallacy of this belief and shows that he, as well as his white brother, can live up to the precept "Cleanliness is next to godliness," only in the practice the Indian puts cleanliness first.

The term Turkish bath is unknown to the Indian. He calls that method of ablution a "medicine sweat." It is to him a rite both physical and spiritual, for he cleanses his person and then "makes medicine" to his Great Spirit. That the rite is religiously observed was shown by a band of Brule Sioux Indians, who made a journey across the continent to the east and went into encampment in, to them, a strange land.

On their arrival, even before they raised their tepee poles, they erected a "medicine sweat" tent. The framework of this tent is of hoop poles so trained that it is about nine feet in diameter, four feet high, flat topped and almost circular in form.

Just within the framework there is a bedding of straw about two feet wide, and in the center of the tent there is a whole in the ground about three feet in diameter and three feet deep. There are no steam vents or pipes, no marble slabs, no rubbers and no sheets. When the Indian is ready for his "medicine sweat" a number of stones or rocks are heated to almost white heat and dumped into the hole in the ground. Then the red men, 20 or 25 of them, in a costume even scantier than Adam's after the fall, range themselves upon the straw. They sit mummy fashion, their chins on their knees and their arms around their shins, packed so close together that even if they would they could not move.

When they are all ready, blankets, skins and canvas are thrown over the framework until the tent is almost airtight, two or three buckets of water are passed in and thrown upon the hot stones and the "medicine sweat" begins. The moment the steam begins to rise the Indians begin a chant, which is kept up without interruption until the sweat is over. Packed together, enveloped in steam so thick that none can see his neighbor, the Indians sit, singing and perspiring for an hour or more. Not an Indian moves. He neither can nor wants to.

At a signal from the chief or the medicine man a section of the tent is torn away, and with a heave and a whoop all the bucks make pellmell for the water. A run and a jump, and in they go. It is just as much sport for the oldest warrior as for the boy who has not yet won his war bonnet. Once more on land, the Indian, having performed a duty he owes to himself and his neighbor, is ready to "make medicine." This is always done after the "medicine sweat"—in fact it is part and parcel of the ceremony, for it is regarded as a ceremony.

The Indian, clean in person and at this moment, before his communion with the God of his fathers, supposed to be equally clean of mind and guileless of soul, now proceeds to the highest point of land in the vicinity of the camp, thus getting as near to the Great Spirit as it is possible to do while on earth. On the way he gathers up a little soil, a stray leaf, some old tobacco quids, a dead fly or bug or two—in fact anything which may be deemed refuse, for he is about to convey to the Great Spirit that he has cleansed his person and that all things unclean have gone from him.

These things that he has gathered he places in a piece of white cloth, which in turn is fastened to the end of a long stick. The other end of the stick is thrust into the ground at the top of the hill or knoll, and the good Indian has made medicine. Two days seldom pass without the repetition of this ceremony. It never varies. The scene may change, the Indian may wander to new lands or be driven to them, but where he is there also is his "medicine sweat" tent and there he "makes medicine."—New York Times.

No Pipes Smoked In Cuba.

Cuba produces no tobacco for chewing or for pipe smoking. The Cubans who smoke pipes might be counted on one's fingers without making a second round of the fingers. The cigar and the cigarette prevail. To what extent the Cuban cigarette might ever become popular with American smokers is a matter beyond determination. It is certain that most Americans of prolonged residence become, if they be smokers, addicted to Cuban brands and find difficulty in weaning themselves back to American brands on their return.—Review of Reviews.

Joke In a Needle's Point.

Some 30 years ago a firm in San Francisco sent to a Chinese house in Canton the smallest and finest kind of needle as a sample of our skill in delicate handicraft. It was returned to them with a hole through the point, which could only be seen with a microscope.—Stereoscopic Photograph.

BOUND FOR THE FRONT.

An Incident Showing the Military Courage of the Montenegrin.

In military courage the Montenegrin probably stands at the head of European races. The best wish for a baby boy is, "May you not die in your bed!" and to face death is, to man or boy, only a joyous game. Says W. J. Stillman in his "Autobiography:"

I have seen a man under a heavy Turkish fire deliberately leave the trenches and climb the breastwork, only to expose himself from sheer bravado.

While lying at headquarters at Orea-buk, awaiting the opening of the campaign in 1877, I was walking one day with the prince, when a boy of 16 or 18 approached us, cap in hand.

"Now," said the prince, "I'll show you an interesting thing. This boy is the last of a good family. His father and brothers were all killed in the last battle, and I ordered him to go home and stay with his mother and sisters, that the family might not become extinct."

The boy drew near and stopped before us, his head down, his cap in hand.

"What do you want?" asked the prince.

"I want to go back to my battalion."

"But," said the prince, "you are the last of your line, and I cannot allow a good family to be lost. You must go home and take care of your mother."

The boy began to cry bitterly.

"Will you go home quietly and stay there," said the prince, "or will you take a flogging and be allowed to fight?"

The boy thought for a moment. A flogging, he knew well, is the deepest disgrace that can befall a Montenegrin.

"Well," he broke out, "since it isn't for stealing, I'll be flogged."

"No," said the prince, "you must go home."

Then the boy broke down utterly.

"But," he cried, "I want to avenge my father and brothers!"

He went away still crying, and the prince said: "In spite of all this he will be in the next battle."

CHINESE PROVERBS.

Dig a well before you are thirsty.

The ripest fruit will not fall into your mouth.

Great wealth means destiny. Moderate wealth means industry.

The pleasure of doing good is the only one which does not wear out.

Water does not remain on the mountain nor vengeance in a great mind.

To nourish the heart there is nothing better than to make the desires few.

When life comes, it cannot be declined. When it goes, it cannot be detained.

Good governments get the people's wealth, while good instructions get their hearts.

Those who labor with their minds govern others. Those who labor with their strength are governed by others.

A small bag cannot be made to contain what is large. A short rope cannot be used to draw water from a deep well.

Let every man sweep the snow from before his own door and not busy himself about the frost of his neighbor's tiles.

Express Elevators.

To the man who is accustomed to buildings where staircases are still useful as well as ornamental the speed of the "express" elevators in New York skyscrapers is disturbing. Recently an "up state" man, who was being shown about the city by a friend, was taken at last up to the sixteenth story of one of the high buildings. He went up in a "local" elevator, at moderate speed, but even that caused him to suffer many qualms before he stepped out on the firm landing. In coming down to street level again they took an "express." With one switch of the handle and a few sparks from the controlling apparatus they were deposited on the ground floor. The city man asked the other if "that was quick enough" for him. "Quick enough!" he exclaimed. "Why, I might just as well have jumped."—New York Post.

A Ghostly Satellite.

Under certain conditions there may be seen in the night sky, exactly opposite to the place where the sun may then be, a faint light, rounded in outline, to which the name "gegenschien" has been given. It has always been a mystery to astronomers, but Professor Pickering suggested that it may be a cemetery or meteoric satellite of the earth. He thinks it may be composed of a cloud of meteors 1,000,000 miles from the earth and revolving around it in a period of just one solar year, so that the sun and the ghostly satellite are always on opposite sides of the earth.

A City of Boiling Springs.

Carlsbad has been humorously described as being built on the lid of a boiling kettle, which is almost literally true, as it stands on a crust of comparative thinness through which rise several mineral springs. The most abundant and most used of these springs is the Sprudel, which discharges 130,000 gallons a day of various temperatures. The water of the hot springs has been famous for more than a century as a "cure" for various complaints, and the town can nearly always boast of its royal visitors during the season from May 1 to Sept. 20.

The Difference.

Pater—You are very forwerd, sir. In my day the young man waited until he was asked to call.

Young Man—Yes, and now he waits until he's asked not to call.—Tit-Bits.

One Kansas law says the personal property of a dead man, when not claimed by relatives, shall be sold at auction.

PARTRIDGE EGGS.

Said to Be More Nutritious Than the Birds Themselves.

"Few persons are aware of the fact," said a well known physician, "but it is true, nevertheless, that the egg of the partridge is one of the most nutritious things in the world. They are not used for eating purposes except in very rare cases, and then it generally happens in remote rural districts. I have known negro families in the state of Louisiana during the laying season to live on the eggs of partridges. And they would flourish handsomely and grow fat on account of the rich properties of the eggs.

"These eggs, of course, never find their way into the market because they are never taken from their nest except by such persons as I have mentioned, and they rob the nests, I suppose, because their principal food supply comes from this source. Quail meat comes pretty high in the market at all times, and the average man will find it more profitable to spare the eggs and wait for the birds when the hunting season rolls around. These men would pass 100 nests in one day without disturbing an egg. The sport of hunting the birds is an additional incentive.

"The average negro does not care so much about this aspect of the case. He figures that the white man, having the best gun and the best dog, will beat him to the bird. So he goes after the egg. One partridge will lay anywhere from 12 to 20 eggs, and a nest is a good find. I know of many families in rural sections who feast on these eggs in the laying season. I have tried the egg myself as an experiment. I found it peculiarly rich. It has a good flavor, is very palatable and in fact is altogether a very fine thing to eat. Really I believe that the egg has more nutrition in it than the fully developed bird, but of course, as one of the men fond of the game in the field, I would like to discourage the robbery of the nests."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HUSTLING FOR BUSINESS.

More or Less of It Done In New York Lawyers' Offices.

"Get a move on! That's the great modern motto," said a New York lawyer who has been practicing in the local courts for the last 25 years.

"When I was admitted to the bar," he went on, "there was a great idea of the dignity of the profession. A lawyer would about as soon have paraded Broadway carrying a sandwich sign calling attention to his legal ability as he would have thought of hustling in any other way for business. The thing to do was to rent an office and sit in it until somebody came and dug you out of the dust and spider webs and asked you to take a case.

"The march of progress has changed all that. Every law firm in this city hustles for business. I don't mean that the big men of the firm chase around after clients. Of course they don't. But the firm does a lot of shrewd planning ahead. It schemes in a particular fashion of its own to widen its sphere of usefulness—to itself.

"Of late years one of the expedients adopted has been the taking into the firm of young college graduates who can give a reasonable guarantee that they will bring business. College men know of this custom, and many of them shape their life at the university accordingly. They are after friends. They want to be popular. They want to be able to 'swing' as much of the future legal business of their fellow graduates as they can.

"A chap who can bring business of that sort is taken in on a good salary even when he is the veriest tyro at law. He's expected, of course, to do what real work he can and to study hard. But the salary is for the pull he can exert over his fellows."—New York Sun.

Ingenious.

"I can't help admiring the ingenuity of the landlady at our house."

"In what way?"

"At breakfast time she burns a grain or two of coffee on the kitchen stove, so as to fill the dining room with the odor, and then gives us chicory to drink."

PICKED UP.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE VOLUNTEER EVIDENCE THAT DISPELS DOUBT.

The colums of this paper are day by day publishing fresh evidence from people which establishes more fully the great reputation of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. The manner in which they take hold of the run down and debilitated is so prompt, strength and energy is so quickly picked up by their use, evidence is plentiful.

C. L. Scheid, of No. 118 E. Church St., Lock Haven, Pa., says: "I was feeling run down and poorly last fall as the result of a hard summer's work. I did not rest well and bothered a good deal with dull headaches. I got a box of A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and though I used less than one box I felt they did me a great deal of good, toning up and invigorating me. I can recommend them."

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run special excursions to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, from Philadelphia and adjoining territory, on September 5th, 11th, 17th, and 26th. Round trip tickets, good going only on special train leaving Philadelphia at 8.44 a. m., Harrisburg 11.50 a. m., Sunbury 1.03 p. m., Williamsport 2.30 p. m., Lock Haven 3.06 p. m., and on local trains connecting therewith, and good to return on regular trains within seven days, including day of excursion, will be sold at rate of $9.80 from Trenton, $9.00 from Reading, $9.00 from Philadelphia, $9.00 from Lancaster, $8.40 from Harrisburg, $7.25 from Altoona (via Tyrone), $10.00 from Winchester, and proportionate rates from other points. These tickets will not be good in Pullman parlor or sleeping cars in either direction. Stop of 30 minutes will be made at Williamsport for luncheon. For specific time and rates, consult local ticket agents.

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On account of the Centre County Fair, to be held at Bellefonte September 10 to 13, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Bellefonte and return at reduced rates, from Renovo, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Tombicken, Mt. Carmel, Sunbury, Lykens, Lancaster, Columbia, York, Harrisburg, Johnstown, and all intermediate stations on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division, the Northern Central Railway, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Division, including the Tyrone and Altoona Divisions (minimum rate, 25 cents). For rates and further information apply to Ticket Agents.

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Account G. A. R. Encampment.

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Tickets will be sold and good going September 8 to 12, inclusive; good to return until September 15, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Cleveland, prior to noon of September 15, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to October 8, inclusive.

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Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." All druggists.

—The second brigade team beat that of the first brigade at target practice on the State Rifle Range at Mt. Gretna Thursday.

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Lime Stone Combine.

The people of Bellefonte and the county have been interested in a trust that has been talked about which will include, if arrangements are perfected, our own home plants. The papers Friday morning give the following additional facts in relation to the matter:

"The prospectus and underwriters' agreement of the proposed American Lime and Stone company,' has appeared. The new company is to consolidate a number of stone companies, and is being underwritten by the American Trust company, of Pittsburg. The capital stock is to be $6,000,000, represented by $2,000,000 thirty year gold bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest, $2,000,000 preferred stock entitled to 7 per cent. cumulative dividends without further participation in earnings, and $2,000,000 of common stock.

The companies entering the new combine are: R. A. Whitehouse quarries, McCalmont & Co., Bellefonte; Roaring Run Stone company, Betts & Co., The Conemaugh Stone company, John T. Dyer Quarry company, Keystone Lime and Stone company, Knickerbocker Lime company, McCoy Lime company, J. K. McLanahan, Funk Lime company, Mill Hall Lime company, A. G. Morris Lime and Lime Stone company, Dunbar & West, Winfield; M. Saylor & company, Glen Mills Crushed Stone company, Todd & Son. D. Z. Kline Limestone property.

Sheriff's Fees Increased.

Under a new Act of Assembly Sheriff's in Pennsylvania will receive more money during their term of office than heretofore.

Execution of the death penalty is changed from $15 to $25, and he is also allowed $3 per day for himself and deputy while actually in attendance at criminal court. He is also allowed $1 for each venire, where heretofore no fee was allowed. He is allowed 50 cents for the discharge of every prisoner, and the above costs are payable to him by the county. Another provision permits him to demand and receive his costs for the service of all writs from the party bringing the action before he need make any returns of the writ.

Another recent act changes the replevin procedure in many particulars. Heretofore the sheriff was compelled to take bond, and under the new act the prothonotary fixes the bond. The writ is directed to any parties having possession of the goods claimed, and the officer serving the writ may take the goods wherever found, adding the party in whose possession the goods are found as a party to the action.

Found After Four Years.

On Good Friday night, 1897, the Wellsboro post office safe was blown open by burglars who got away with about $300 in money and about $300 in stamps. No clue was ever obtained to the burglars. A few days ago some boys while on the mountains near Wellsboro found a square tin box in an old hollow stump. The boys found in the box a lot of charred stamps and papers. Deputy Postmaster Sullivan identified the tin box as the one stolen from the postoffice safe and he was able to decipher the remains of postage stamps, due stamps, registered letters, etc., though all were reduced to cinders. It is supposed that the burglars hid the box in the stump expecting to return after the contents, but a forest fire ruined everything in it.

FORMER EMPLOYES APPLY!

So Say Officials of United States Steel Corporation.

THIS IS DENIED BY THE STRIKERS

Nevertheless Reports From the Mills Show That Steady Gains Are Being Made in the Force of the Non-Union.

TIGHE NOW VISITING IN CHICAGO

PITTSBURG, August 30.—Officials of the mills of the United States Steel corporation, which were closed by the strike of the Amalgamated association, say that they are receiving many applications from former employes for work.

The announcement that the company would start their mills non-union has, the officials believe, caused a weakening in the ranks of the strikers and many are seeking cover. The Amalgamated officials, however, claim that their ranks are unbroken and as strong as ever.

Reports from all the mills of the corporation show that steady gains are being made in the force of non-union men. The strikers claim to have induced six non-union men to desert the Star mills yesterday and to have shipped them back to Chicago, whence they came. On the other hand Superintendent Piper, of the Star plant, announced that he is nearly ready to start up the other mills in the plant, and the men now waiting for the improvements to be completed are in the mill. In the Painter mills the work is progressing smoothly and no desertions are reported.

New men are being secured, though the company officials say that on Sunday the strikers made an active canvass of the homes of the men at work and tried to induce them to remain away from the plant.

The last two mills in the Painter plant were to have started yesterday, but it was found impossible to have them ready and the starting was postponed for a few days. Pickets about the Lindsay-McCutcheon plant in Allegheny claimed to have turned back a new man yesterday who was bound for the mills. Other than this there was no change in the Allegheny plant.

The only significant action in Lawrenceville yesterday was the successful starting of the guide mill in the lower union mills of the Carnegie company. The start was made, according to the officials, with a full crew, and the mill will be run without interruption. Regarding the rumor that the steel workers' strike would affect the opening of the window glass plants this fall, a prominent manufacturer yesterday said the reason given for this was absurd. The building trades, he said, have not been affected by the strike in the least, as was claimed. The structural steel mills have not been stopped at any time and buildings have been carried up without interruption. If there is a delay in starting the glass factory fires, they say it will be for other causes.

There was little of interest about the headquarters of the Amalgamated association to-day. The cause for the absence of Assistant Secretary Tighe was intimated in a report from South Chicago, which says that he is engaged with Vice President W. C. Davis in organizing a new Amalgamated lodge in South Chicago, which will take the place of the one expelled by him two weeks ago. It is said that fourteen members have been secured for the new lodge out of the membership of the former lodge. The American Tin Plate company has announced that it will start the Demmler mills of the company on Monday next Police protection has not been asked for from Mayor Black, of McKeesport.

Officials of the Amalgamated association will not discuss the report of injunction being served against their members at Canal Dover, O., until they hear officially from their district officers. It is believed by many of the lay members of the association, that some effective way will be found by which injunctions can be circumvented.

Reports from outside points indicate no change whatever in the strike situation.

Child Heiress Kidnapped.

CHICAGO, August 30.—Margaret Lyler, seven years old, and reported to be an heiress to $100,000, was kidnapped Thursday from the home of Mrs. M. E. Green, of this city, where the girl had been cared for since her mother died a week ago.

Her captor, driving at breakneck speed, was pursued by policemen in a patrol wagon to Ravenswood. There all trace of the kidnapper was lost. Mrs. Green was given the custody of the child upon the death of the mother, who was divorced from the child's father several years ago.

A Powder Mill Explosion.

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite yours body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and Perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents at F. Potts Greens Drug Store.

The bather sometimes finds the sand soft and yielding to his feet. It does not trouble him and he goes on until presently he sinks to his knees and discovers to his horror that he has to fight for his life in a quicksand.

Disease is much like the quicksand. The first symptoms of stomach trouble do not cause anxiety. But when the body grows weak through lack of nourishment and disease of the stomach breeds disease of heart, lungs, liver or kidneys, the sufferer realizes his danger and seeks for medicinal aid.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc., when these diseases have their origin in disease of the stomach and its allied organs.

Thomas A. Swarts, of Sub-Station C., Columbus, Ohio, Box 103, writes: "I was taken with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach, and my food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble, and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. At last I had all the complaints at once, and the more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I had become so poorly I could only walk in the house by the aid of a chair, and I got so thin I had given up to die. Then a neighbor said, 'Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself.' The first bottle helped me so I thought I would get another, and after I had taken eight bottles, in about six weeks. I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds. I have done more hard work in the past eleven months than I did in two years before, and I am as stout and healthy to-day, I think, as I ever was."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Lovely Woman's Placket Hole.

From the New York Times.

"It's a queer thing to me," said the cynical bachelor, gazing steadfastly at the woman ahead of him, "that lovely woman doesn't know how to fix her dress behind. I dread the shirt waist season, because it furnishes forth so many waists and skirts that have parted company. Can't they nail them together, if they won't stay any other way?

"And then the placket hole. I believe they call it," he continued morosely, "I mean the opening in her skirt where she fastens it behind. Isn't there any way to fasten that, so that it will not gape forlornly, displaying all sorts and conditions of petticoats? These various devices which the dressmakers put on to hold the thing together don't seem to work. If women want to go in for preaching and politics and all kind of things, can't they first find a way to fix the placket hole, so that whenever they endeavor to hold up their skirts the result will not be distressing?

The woman ahead of him turned around and looked at the cynical bachelor, and he brought his lecture to a close.

The Bravery of Woman.

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years, struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it,. It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c Guaranteed, at F. Potts Greens Drug Store.

Thirty Head of Cattle Die.

A large number of cattle are annually run into the Seven Mountains to pasture and each season of late years many of them have died from various causes. Within the last two weeks sickness was discovered among the cattle grazing in the mountain near Potters Mills, and up to this date some 30 head have become food for vultures.

From the best information at hand the cause of death is the result of a poisonous weed. The pasture is very good on the grazing plots, but the obnoxious weed apparently cannot be avoided by the cattle, or else is palitable.

Among those who were unfortunate in losing cattle by death in this way are Mrs. Adam Smith, Centre Hill; Howard Ripka, Daniel Daup, W. H. Stiver, Henry Homan, Jacob Bible and Mr. Boob. There are others, but their names could not be learned.

No Relief For 20 Years.

"I had bronchitis for twenty years," said Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., "and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure for throat and lung diseases." All druggists.

—Jesse Batchelder, one of the oldest planing mill men of Lock Haven, had three fingers cut off one of his hands Wednesday evening at Hipple's mill, in that city.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

—The young daughter of William Mosher, of Lawrenceville, was bitten recently by a kissing bug. In twenty minutes after being bitten her face was swollen to twice its normal size.

—Clarence Buck killed nine rattlesnakes while berring on March creek one day recently.

SEARCHING FOR VICTIMS!

At Least 28 Perished as Result of Explosion of City of Trenton Boiler.

SEVENTEEN PERSONS ARE MISSING

Ten Persons Are Still in a Serious Condition as a Result of the Disaster, of Whom Four Are in a Critical Condition and May Die.

TWO BODIES RECOVERED FRIDAY

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—It is now reasonably certain that at least 28 persons perished as a result of the explosion of one of the boilers of the steamer City of Trenton on the Delaware river, above this city, on Wednesday afternoon. This conclusion is reached by the police authorities through the fact that 17 persons who are reported by their relatives or friends to have been on the steamer have not yet been found.

These missing persons, with 11 bodies already recovered, make a total of 28. Ten persons are still in a serious condition as a result of the disaster, of whom four are in a critical condition and may die.

The work of searching for the victims has been kept up incessantly since the explosion occurred. Two bodies were recovered yesterday and were taken to the morgue. Up to a late hour last night they had not been identified. Presuming that these two bodies along with the two others in the morgue that are charred beyond recognition are four of the missing persons, this would reduce the missing list to 17.

The city and Federal boiler inspectors are rigidly pursuing their investigation, but they cannot accomplish anything until the exploded boiler, which was blown clean out of the vessel into the middle of the river, has been recovered. The owners of the steamer have consented to raise and place it at the disposal of the authorities. The theory that water was let into the boiler after it had become dry, and, as a result, the crown sheet blew out, is gaining ground among experts. This, the engineers claim, could happen only through the negligence of the engineers. The wrecked vessel was floated yesterday and towed down the river to the Neafie & Levy shipyard, where a more minute inspection of the interior of the steamer will be made.

Neither Chief Engineer Murphy, of the City of Trenton, nor the company will make a statement until the proposed court of inquiry is held by the United states inspector of steam vessels.

A Heavy Storm at Altoona.

ALTOONA AUG 31—The heavy rain and electrical storm which passed over this city yesterday afternoon left death and destruction in its path. It was the most severe electrical storm Altoona has ever experienced. The lightning was very vivid and its flashes frequent. One of the bolts caused consternation and excitement when it struck a pavillion in which David Marks, aged 30 years, and four boys had sought shelter from the rain. Marks was instantly killed and the boys rendered unconscious. The latter were removed to the hospital and will recover.

Several houses were struck in various sections of the city, but no great damage was done. The low sections of the city, which includes Twenty-fourth street, were flooded.

Early in the afternoon it became very sultry and towards 3 o,clock the heavens began to darken. About 3.30 o'clock the storm broke in all its fury. The rain came down in torrents and every minute or two lightning zigzaged across the heavens. It was at its worst about 4.15.

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No Tobacco for Boys.

Representative Beaver, of Juniata county, recently wrote to Attorney General Elkin with reference to the late act prohibiting the sale of tobacco in any form to persons under 16 years of age, desiring to know if a merchant could fill an order from a parent to be carried home by a minor child under 16. The attorney general replied:

"Replying to your letter of recent date, with regard to the act prohibiting the sale and furnishing of tobacco to persons under the age of 16 years, I would advise you, unofficially, that section 2 of the act of July 10, 1901, referred to, which reads 'that no person or persons shall by purchase, gift or other means furnish tobacco in any form to a person under the age of 16 years,' is broad enough to cover the cases which you suggest in your letter. By the terms of this act the sale of and furnishing of tobacco under any circumstances to persons under 16 years is absolutely prohibited."

—On Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Garman house, Tyrone, Miss Bertha Clark, of Stormstown, Pa., and Mr. William T. Williams, of Martha, Centre county, were united in marriage by Rev. D. W. Downing, of Altoona.

Use It Daily.

Our brush should be used daily in place of the ordinary hair brush, hair washes, or hair growers. If you do not find, after six months' trial, that

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will do all we claim for it send it back and your money will be refunded. You can buy the number one size for

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GEO. A. SCOTT, 842 Broadway, N.Y.

More Warships for the Isthmus.

That this government considers that a serious situation in the insurrection in Columbia and the virtual war between that republic and Venezuela is amply attested by the fact that the Navy Department has ordered the battleship Iowa to prepare for a voyage to Panama, and she will be ordered to sail for that port as soon as she is ready. The little cruiser, Ranger, now at San Diego, Cal., has been instructed to start for Panama, and will sail on short notice. The cruiser, Philadelphia, has gone into dry dock for overhauling and general repairs, in order that she might be prepared, if occasion arose, to go to the scene of the trouble on the isthmus. The weekly papers in England are discussing the quarrel between Venezuela and Columbia. The "Spectator" thinks that "American interference will have grave results," and that it is not impossible that the United States will occupy Panama, but it can see no reason why Great Britain should oppose such a course.

The department of state is advised by a telegram from Mr. Russell, charge d'affaires in Venezuela, that the departure of the Columbian minister from Caracas was voluntary and that he has the intention of returning to his post. Mr. Russell has taken charge of the Columbian legation property and archives during the minister's absence.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Took Laudanum.

Best Crape, a young man of Spring Mills, made a futile attempt at suicide on Wednesday. On pretense of his mother's illness he got two ounces of laudanum from Dr. Braught, went to his home and drank it. He was found on the couch in a stupor. Antidotes were given at once, which restored consciousness.

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Persons have been known to gain a ***pound a day*** by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

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Philipsburg 1 w	C T Fryberger	Philipsburg
" 2 "	Geo E Lamb	Philipsburg
" 3 "	Howard Simler	"
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EDITORIAL.

"Judge Love is the recognized leader of the Quay forces in Centre county."—John Hamilton to the Republican county convention, July 30, 1901.

To maintain the public schools of the country costs every man, woman and child a trifle more than $9 per year. At double the cost the results would more than compensate for the expense.

A RECENT observer of conditions in the West says that the farmers are taking the damage to the corn crop more cheerfully. The promise of a great wheat crop has mitigated their disappointment.

SINCE 1878 the malt liquors annually consumed in this country has grown from 317,000,000 gallons to 1,221,000,000 gallons. What a thirst the American public have been wrestling with. Gee whiz!

ON the army transport "Thomas" which left San Francisco in July, were 300 men and 100 women who were going to the Philippines as school teachers. Thirty couples promptly fell in love and when the ship reached Honolulu went ashore and were married.

THE British War office recently recruited sixteen thousand imperial yeomanry for service in South Africa, and when they were delivered into the hands of Lord Kitchener he found that most of them could neither ride nor shoot. It does seem sometimes as if the British government thought the war in South Africa was a pink tea. But the opinions expressed by Lord Kitchener when he got this consignment of soldiers have not yet passed the censor. When they do they are likely to begin with "I regret to state."

THAT $3,000,000 DEFICIT.

The following editorials taken from the leading Republican and Democratic press of the State can be regarded as conclusive evidence that ex-Governor Hastings, in his answer to the charge made by the Machine authors of the platform of the recent Republican State Convention that his Administration had burdened that of Governor Stone's with a $3,000,000 deficit, proved beyond a question of doubt the falsity of the imputation. The data upon which ex-Governor Hastings based his statement of refutation are a part of the official records of the Commonwealth and available to any who desire to investigate for themselves.

The attempt made by the Machine gang to present the Administration of Governor Stone to the citizens of Pennsylvania in a favorable light at the expense of ex-Governor Hastings and his Administration proved a dismal failure. Ex-Governor Hastings disclosed the fraud; the press of the State ventilated the effort, its aim and purpose and the people have made their conclusions and they are proof against the deceptive arguments of Oleo Hamilton or others of his ilk

POINTS TO A LIE IN THE PLATFORM.

Philadelphia Press, Aug. 28th.

The falsehood that Governor Hastings' Administration went out of office leaving a deficit in the State Treasury of $3,000,000 has been several times set afloat. Governor Stone, in total ignorance of the facts, was once responsible for the statement, and we took occasion at the time to show that there was no truth in it.

Now that it has been made a part of the amazing platform adopted by the machine State convention last week, and which unfortunately goes on record as a Republican declaration, it has called out a response from ex-Governor Hastings. He not only pronounces the statement as utterly false but he marshals the figures taken from the official records to prove that there is no truth in it. These figures, which are produced by ex-Governor Hastings in an interview printed today, will be carefully noted by every fair-minded citizen of the State. They smash the falsehood into smithereens.

It is scandalous and indecent in the extreme that such falsehoods as this should be put into a Republican platform with the intention to injure a Republican administration. It is only another illustration of the view of the machine that nothing is Republican that is not the machine itself. The machine will never forgive Governor Hastings because he refused to be obedient to its demands. He vetoed its bills when they were in conflict with the public interests, and he had spirit and courage enough to protect his Administration from the encroachments of bossism and to weed out of it the signers of indemnity bonds.

It could not be expected that he would remain silent when platform makers had dishonestly imposed upon a State convention an assertion so glaringly and inexcusably untrue. He has presented the facts, strangling the lie as it deserves, and the fair play loving Republicans of the State can be safely left to express their opinions of the authors of such an outrage.

EX-GOVERNOR HASTINGS AND THE MACHINE.

Philadelphia Record, Aug. 29th.

Among politicians a blunder is regarded as worse than a crime. Ex-Governor Hastings has taken occasion to repel the blundering attack upon his Administration in the platform of the Machine State Convention. In a clear and unanswerable presentation of official facts and figures the ex-Governor not merely refutes the wanton falsehood that his successor "inherited" from his Administration a deficit of $3,000,000, but he shows that he actually left a treasury surplus of nearly $4,500,000. So completely successful is the refutation that on this score nothing remains to be said.

But the question comes back as to the personal and partisan motives which have led the Machine to stumble into foolish slander upon a Republican State Administration. The explanations are not far to seek. Attorney General Elkin, who drew up the Machine platform, was Assistant Attorney General in the Administration of Governor Hastings, and was removed for a certain act of official misconduct which need not be here related. The removal was made on the advice of Attorney General McCormick, who did not want to have that kind of an official assistant or associate. This sufficiently accounts for the ludicrous attempt of Attorney General Elkin to extol the Machine government to which he now belongs at the expense of a respectable Republican Administration from which he had been expelled.

The motives of the Machine convention in adopting as its own this weak attack upon the Administration of Governor Hastings is of much the same character as that which inspired it. As everybody remembers, during the Legislative session of 1897 deputations went to Harrisburg from Philadelphia and other parts of the State to plead in vain with the corrupt Machine majority against schemes of spoliation and plunder. But the protection which the people could not find in the Legislature they received from a resolute and courageous Executive. When Senators Quay and Penrose stalked into the Executive office and demanded Governor Hastings' approval of the bill of the notorious Leaders' League to rip up the charter of Philadelphia and strip Mayor Warwick of his appointing power the emphatic answer of Governor Hastings was: "No!"

To the chagrin of the machine managers they discovered what they had feared—they had to deal with an Administration that could not be kneaded to their selfish purposes at the cost of the public. They had no Governor then so subservient as to sit up until after midnight in order to convey to a gang of franchise grabbers most valuable privileges of the people; no Attorney General in Henry McCormick to study the Constitution solely to find means of evading its most wholesome provisions, but a high-minded public servant who made the Constitution the guide of his official conduct. The Machine now takes its feeble revenge in attempting to cast an imputation upon a Republican Administration that it could not manipulate.

What answer will now be made to the statement of ex-Governor Hastings? Not content with repelling the platform falsehood, the ex-Governor says that by vetoing the extravagant appropriations of the Machine he saved some $1,400,000 to the treasury, and thus raised the total surplus to $4,500,000 when he left office. Had he known of the remarkable discovery of the Supreme Court as to the supreme power of the Executive over Legislative appropriations he doubtless could have saved a great deal more. But he would not have done so by starving the insane asylums and other charitable institutions in order to swell the treasury balance for the use of favorite banks.

In this attack upon the Administration of Governor Hastings is conveyed ample warning to the Republicans of Pennsylvania that there is no political standing room for them save on one of two conditions: They must either submit their consciences to a corrupt and flagitious Machine intent only on despoiling the Commonwealth, or they must conquer a position of safety by driving the Machine out of power and out of existence. Three years ago Independent Republicans were strong enough to make William A. Stone a minority Governor, when the Republican candidates for Congress-at-large had a majority of $150,000 votes. Since then their numbers have been doubled in the accumulated public wrath over Machine misrule, and in fusion is afforded their coming opportunity.

NAILED AN AUDACIOUS LIE.

Pittsburg Post, Aug. 29th.

Former Governor Hastings has nailed an audacious lie contained in the much-criticised, narrow minded platform adopted by the recent boss-ridden, spiritless Machine State convention. It is to be wondered in the first place that the Machine managers would permit Attorney General Elkin to foist upon the convention such a senseless, flat, inconsistent affair as his platform was. But it is more to be wondered that they would stand for the incorporation in it of statements that could be so easily disproved by official records and figures, and that must of necessity discredit every attempt at seriousness in the whole impotent declaration.

"That statement is not true; it is inexcusable," says Mr. Hastings in replying to that plank of the platform which declares that Governor Stone "inherited a deficit of $3,000,000" from the previous or Hastings administration. Then by facts and figures, contained in his retiring report to the General Assembly, and which are matters of record in the State department, he proceeds to show how malicious the Machine platform writer was, or how ignorant a man supposed to be well versed in the State's affairs is of the actual condition. It was this section of the fact-careless, braggadocio platform that fairly made Governor Hastings' hair stand on end and called forth his most important reply:

We commend the wise, patriotic, courageous and statesman-like administration of Governor William A. Stone. He inherited from the preceding administration a deficit of more than $3,000,000 in the State treasury, but by his courage in reducing extravagant appropriations, by compelling the collection of delinquent taxes, etc., this deficit has been wiped out.

But in face of the indisputable figures submitted by the former Governor this weak attempt to justify Governor Stone's reduction of the public school appropriation and the appropriations to the almost criminally over-crowded insane asylums has proved a boomerang. Mr. Hastings shows that so far from leaving a deficit of over $3,000,000 he retired from the governor's office with a balance in the treasury of $4,488,017.53. Not only that, he shows that the Machine administration preceding the last Pattison administration left an enormous deficit as an inheritance for Governor Pattison.

The Machine seems never to tire of its efforts to blindfold, hoodwink and cheat the people. And it ever goes on the assumption that the people can be fooled again.

PLATFORM JUGGLERY.

Philadelphia Times, Aug. 28th.

The "amused" platform adopted by the recent Republican State convention, the wonderful document for which no one can be found to stand sponsor, is causing the Machine an unexpected amount of trouble. Not a single paper in the State, uncontrolled by officeholders or office-seekers, has had a kind word for the plank which attacks the newspapers for telling the truth about the Machine, and now comes ex-Governor Hastings who proves that the platform-makers juggled State Treasury figures and deliberately falsified in order to give some fulsome praise to Governor Stone.

After commending his "wise, patriotic, courageous and statesman-like administration," the platform says: "He inherited from the preceding administration a deficit of more than $3,900,000 in the State Treasury, and by his courage in reducing extravagant appropriations" this deficit was wiped out. Ex-Governor Hastings shows that the balance in the State Treasury, which the Stone administration found ready for it, was just $4,488,017.53, so that the figure juggler employed by the Machine made a little mistake of $7,500,000 in his calculations. General Hastings also shows that he vetoed appropriation bills calling for the expenditure of more than $1,400,000 passed by the Legislatures of 1895 and 1897, and was thus enabled to hand four and a half millions to Governor Stone at the start of his administration.

The platform-makers, of course, knew that they were falsifying when they sent out this statement, but a little matter of seven and a half millions did not embarrass them. It is said that one of the reasons which hurried Senator Quay back from his retreat in the Maine woods was to find out and punish the author of the "amused" plank in the platform. The Senator will doubtless also call for the head of the Machine's official figure juggler.

FALSEHOODS IN THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Philadelphia Public Ledger, Aug. 29th.

Delegates to the last Republican State convention, who blindly accepted a ready made platform and nominated the candidates picked out for them, were compelled by their leaders to endorse an unqualified falsehood. It was deemed necessary to praise the Administration of Governor Stone, and the excuse for the praise had to be invented; hence the following plank:

"We commend the wise, patriotic, courageous and statesmanlike Administration of Governor William A. Stone. He inherited from the preceding Administration a deficit of more than $3,000,000 in the State Treasury, but by his courage in reducing extravagant appropriations, by compelling the collection of delinquent taxes, * * * this deficit has been wiped out.

Governor Hastings, although a Republican, resents this imputation upon his Administration, which preceded that of Governor Stone. He has no difficulty in proving from official reports that Governor Stone inherited no deficit in the State Treasury, but, on the contrary, found therein more than $4,000,000 of cash on hand.

At the end of the fiscal year, November 30, 1894, the balance on hand was a little over $5,000,000. That was the last year of Governor Pattison's Administration. At the end of the first year of the Hastings Administration the balance on hand was $3,429,654.07. At the end of the second year this had been increased to over $5,000,000. At the end of the third year the balance still exceeded $5,000,000. On November 30, 1898, the end of the last fiscal year of the Hastings Administration, the balance was $4,488,017.53. If there was a deficit of $3,000,000 in January, 1899, when Governor Stone took charge, someone must have gotten away with more than $7,000,000 in the interim; but there is no sign of such a defalcation in the annual reports of the State Treasury. The fact of the matter is there was no such defalcation, and the statement in the Republican platform is an unqualified falsehood. It cannot be explained away by any division of the money between the general and the sinking funds, for there was a favorable balance in both accounts. There was in the general fund a balance of $2,929,617.10, and in the sinking fund a balance of $1,558,400.43, making the total of $4,488,017.53.

Governor Hastings said that the statement made in the platform is inexcusable; but the writer of the platform will hardly agree with him. He was obliged to praise Governor Stone's Administration, and he could scarcely have done so if he had confined himself to facts. He was very stupid, however, for inventing a falsehood so easily refuted as this. Governor Hastings got his figures from the original reports; but copies have been printed, and are accessible to anyone.

What becomes of the praise given to Governor Stone, now that the basis for it has been swept away? The convention, instead of doing him a good turn, has virtually condemned his Administration by failing to find in it anything to commend. The only man in the convention who tried to oppose the platform was declared out of order, as he was, for the convention was not a deliberate body, having been called only to accept the platform and candidates chosen by the absent leaders. But hereafter we may expect Republican conventions to give some little attention to ready made platforms. They are rather rickety concerns when made of unqualified falsehoods.

HAMILTON, THE DEFENDER OF FALSEHOOD AND IMPOSTURE.

Whether John Hamilton, Secretary of Agriculture, acted under the commands of his official and political masters, or upon his personal responsibility when he prepared and published his statement of last week in which he sought by a deceptive and fraudulent manipulation of facts and figures to discredit the answer made by ex-Governor Hastings to the charge embodied in the platform of the recent State Republican convention that Governor Stone inherited from the Hastings Administration a deficit of $3,000,000, is not known neither is it of moment since the source of its inspiration is practically horse and horse so far as its motive is concerned.

Hamilton's defense of Attorney General Elkin's imputations against the financial policy of the Hastings Administration as expressed in the convention's platform of which Elkin was the recognized author, is so palpably at variance with the true facts as shown by the official records of the State so comprehensively set forth in Governor Hastings' statement, that a refutation of Hamilton's statistical jugglery is superfluous. The Philadelphia Press, however, in its issue of Friday, Aug. 30th, by its editorial treatment of the Hamilton statement so thoroughly exposed the fallaciousness of Hamilton's argument (?) and interpreted his zeal in coming to the assistance of his Machine allies and their falsehoods and impostures with such accuracy and fidelity to public opinion, that we cannot refrain from quoting it in full, disinclined though we are to giving Hamilton's malicious misrepresentations the dignity of a contradiction. The Press said:

"John Hamilton, the Secretary of Agriculture, is a very useful man in some respects. He was brought from obscurity into public office by Governor Hastings, and when the present Administration wants to make some attack upon the Hastings Administration John Hamilton is the grateful and noble spirit who jumps to do the work.

"This official is now put forward to juggle the figures in an effort to show that the statement in the Machine State platform that there was a deficit of $3,000,000 in the State Treasury when Governor Stone assumed office is not a false and malicious charge against a Republican administration. This task, from which anyone else would shrink, would be a pleasing one to John Hamilton, who in all probability never would have been heard of in public life if it had not been for the friendship and favor of Governor Hastings.

"The said statement is made in Hamilton's figures that during the four years of his term Governor Hastings approved appropriations amounting to $6,691,186.13 in excess of the funds available for appropriations received by the State Treasurer during that time. The facts do not support this assertion. Governor Hastings found a balance of $5,014,642.18 in the Treasury when he went into office; when he went out of office he left a balance amounting to $4,488,017.53. If the expenditures during the four years had exceeded the income by $6,691,186.13, as Hamilton states, the balance which Governor Hastings found in the Treasury would have been wiped out and he would not have been able to leave a balance of $4,488,017.53 at the end of his term, as the official figures show he did.

"The statement of the receipts and expenditures of the State Treasury during the four years of the Hastings Administration as taken from the official reports is as follows:—

Year,	Receipts.	Payments.
1895	$12,030,030 10	$13,681,701 74
1896	12,913,843 59	11,280,893 47
1897	13,117,983 17	13,043,887 34
1898	13,325,120 97	13,973,803 46
Total	$51,386,977 83	$51,980,286 01

"These official figures show that the payments for the four years were $593,308.18 more than the receipts and the balance in the Treasury was reduced by that amount, though there was still a balance of nearly $4,500,000 at the end of Governor Hastings' last fiscal year. Something more than the unscrupulous jugglery of John Hamilton will be necessary to make these official figures tell a different story.

"In calculating for what aggregate amount appropriations for a given year might be approved by the executive the estimates of receipts made by the financial officers of the State are accepted, as they must be, and to these receipts added any available balance left in the Treasury. The total is the amount against which appropriations may be safely made for the year. Governor Hastings brought this fact out concisely and clearly in his statement, which completely refuted the base and false charge which a so-called Republican State platform makes against a Republican Administration whose only crime was in refusing obedience to bossism.

Governor Hastings was compelled, as every executive is, to depend upon the Auditor General and State Treasurer for his knowledge of the Commonwealth finances. There is no guide but their figures and estimates. No one was ever more scrupulous in dealing with these matters than Governor Hastings. His Administration fell upon a time when general business depression greatly reduced the State's income and there was demand for an extra expenditure to replace the burned Capitol. It was necessary to use the utmost care. The Legislature was repeatedly warned against extravagant appropriations, in spite of which the Governor was compelled to use his veto power with considerable vigor. If he had permitted the padded pay roll grab to go through and had consented to the many appropriations made substantially as personal gifts and to the bills for junketing trips the balance which Governor Hastings left in the Treasury would easily have been wiped out.

"It was owing to the courageous action of Governor Hastings that there was not a deficit in the Treasury, and it is because he put his veto upon the jobs and steals intended by a machine Legislature that machine platform makers and petty tools of the machine now pursue him with their venomous and false statements. This is creditable to him. If he had yielded to their wishes the Treasury would have been cleaned out and he would have received their applause."

HIS "SIZE" TO A "T".

JOHN HAMILTON, the Secretary of Agriculture, first appointed by Gov. Hastings, is an ingrate. For many years we believed him to be a square man, but his recent action in attempting to defame Gov. Hastings for the benefit of the present Governor, stamps him an ingrate of the worst kind. He "crooks the hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning" and writes himself an ass. Had it not been for Gov. Hastings he would have been allowed to rest and rust on the campus of the State College, and he has shown himself unworthy the confidence of decent people by his attempt to deceive the public and cast a stigma on Hastings. We have nothing in common with Hastings but we do believe in gratitude, and Hamilton evidently does not know the meaning of the word.—Columbia Independent.

SINCE July 1, 1790, the United States has paid in pensions the enormous sum of $2,763,359,033. Of this sum $2,666,904,589 has been paid since July 1, 1865. It was supposed that the pension business had reached its high water mark twenty years ago, but the roll of pensioners has constantly increased. For the year ending July 1, 1901, the net gain in pensioners was 4,206, and there are more than 400,000 claims pending.

SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

Peruna Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

Miss Mattie L. Guild, of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Mattie L. Guild, President Illinois Young People's Christian Temperance Union, in a recent letter from Chicago, Ill., says:

"I doubt if Peruna has a rival in all the remedies recommended to-day for catarrh of the system. A remedy that will cure catarrh of the stomach will cure the same condition of the mucous membrane anywhere. I have found it the best remedy I have ever tried for catarrh, and believing it worthy my endorsement I gladly accord it."

Catarrh of the abdominal organs is very much more common in summer than in winter time. This form of catarrh might be appropriately classed as summer catarrh.

Peruna will cure catarrh wherever located. In pelvic catarrh it has won well deserved renown. Peruna will cure any case of diarrhœa, acute or chronic. Peruna is an absolute specific for dysentery. Peruna cures catarrh of the liver. Peruna cures catarrh of the stomach.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a free book entitled "Summer Catarrh."

Why Many Women Are Ill.

The insane desire of fond parents that their children shall "shine" in their studies and accomplishments is one topic vigorously dealt with by Edward Bok in his editorial in The Ladies Home Journal for September. Regarding the girls' side of this widespread evil he says: "There are parents who not content with the studies which their daughters have to grapple with at school, load them down with a few special studies in the finer arts. I have in mind now several young girls between the precarious ages of twelve and seventeen, who, after they return from school, have an extra dose of painting, music or languages. 'But my daughter must know something of these things,' is the protest of the fond mother. 'She must be able to hold her own with other girls of her set.' Of course, the girl at this tender age, with such a mental load, soon goes to pieces. She becomes anaemic, listless and nervous, and then the mother wonders why. To build her up everything under the sun is tried except a lessening of mental work and the unnatural strain upon the nervous system. The girl develops into what? A bundle of nerves encased in the most fragile frame, her physical vitality sapped almost to the last dreg. And in this condition she enters the marriage state! And yet we wonder why there are so few women absolutely free from organic troubles. It is so inexplicable.

A Bran New Bug.

Beware of the "ankle bug," ye people with low shoes and drop stitch stockings! Whether maddened by the varihued hose of the summer girl who flippantly flaunts her colors before the eyes of a modest public, we know not, but his aggressive bugship makes straight for a slender ankle much as a kissing bug sipped the nectar from her rosebud lips a season ago, and with a sword-like thrust of his poisoned poinard lays his victim up for a week or ten days for repairs. As yet the appearance of this new pest is indefinable, but his presence is keenly felt.

BEYOND DOUBT.

These Facts Must Convince Every Bellefonte Reader.

That which follows is the experience of a resident of Bellefonte Incredulity cannot exist about the statement because it can easily be investigated.

Mr. Geo. Cox residing on what is known as Half Moon Hill, says; "I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills judging from what they did for me. I suffered intensely from pains in my back and lameness across my kidneys. Statements in this paper about Doan's Kidney Pills attracted my attention and I called of F. Potts Green, the druggist, and got a box. They did me a great deal of good although I did not take them as regularly as I should, for the moment the pain ceased and I felt better, I stopped taking them. They gave me the greatest relief and I can give them the credit of saving me much suffering."

An Egg Led to Divorce.

According to a London correspondent of the Paris "Messenger," the president of the probate and divorce division of the high court of justice recently remarked that his experience taught him that in the great majority of actions matrimonial differences arose from the most trivial causes, in many instances so utterly childish as to be scarcely credible.

For example, in the suit at that moment being tried before him, a young couple were praying for a judicial separation as they had arrived at the conclusion it was impossible that they could ever live together again under the same roof.

Ever since they were married the parties had been as happy as a pair of turtle doves, and what think you was the little drop of poison in the cup of their connubial bliss? Why, nothing more nor less than a penny egg!

Fancy, in this twentieth century, a penny egg leading to the divorce court!

But in the hymeneal state great effects from even such small causes spring—as I will endeavor to demonstrate.

One day, at table, the wife's father (who happened to be staying on a short visit) was assisted by his daughter to two eggs with his matutinal bacon whereas the hitherto pampered husband was offered only one. The latter resented this cruel neglect and, after breakfast, upbraided the careless partner of his joys and sorrows, protesting in angry, injured tones, "he could see she preferred her father to him, and it was a pity she ever left him," and so on and so forth.

As usual, one word led to another, and "another" led to a push, and the push led to a poker, and—chaos.

So you see what a narrow border line there is between a penny egg and perdition.

Show Billed for Sunday.

If it hadn't been for the interference of the authorities, Windber would have started this week with a regular Continental Sunday to the extent of having a theatrical performance in the Windber opera house that evening.

W. H. Holes, the manager of the opera house, had engaged the Armstrong-Warren Stock company, which is playing this week at the Cambria theatre at Johnstown, and had billed it liberally in Windber and surrounding points for an appearance Sunday evening.

He had also gone to the burgess and paid the $10 license fee assessed for the appearance of a theatrical outfit there, but that was as far as the proceedings got.

On Saturday a number of citizens got together and decided that the performance was not to be held if there was any law to prevent it. They sought out the officials, and as a result Constable McMullen called upon Mr. Holes and told him that there was all kinds of trouble in store for the management of the opera house and theatrical company in case an attempt be made to carry out the program.

At first Mr. Holes was inclined to treat the officer of the law with scorn, but he became convinced that perhaps he was going a little too far and agreed to cancel the engagement. He did so, making arrangements for the appearance of the same company some night this week.—Johnstown Tribune.

A Japanese Wedding.

The Japanese bride, dressed in a long white silk kimono and white veil, sits upon the floor facing her future husband. Two tables stand near. Upon one are two cups, a bottle of sake and a kettle with two spouts. Upon the other are a miniature plumb tree, typifying the beauty of the bride; a miniature fir tree, which signifies the strength of the bridegroom and a stork standing upon a tortoise, representing long life and happiness. The two-spouted kettle is put to the mouths of the bride and bride groom alternately, signifying that they are to share each other's joys and sorrows. The bride keeps her veil and it is used as her shroud when she dies.

Found a Vein of Copper.

Along Muncy Creek, near Tivoli, where Smith, Conrad & Burrows, of Philadelphia, recently leased land, a rich vein of copper ore three or four feet in thickness has been found, being struck in a tunnel driven into the hillside at twenty-five feet depth.

The tunnel will be driven into the hill one hundred feet and a shaft sunk to test the depth of the vein. The copper which is on the land of John Fox, is said to assay 67 per cent. pure copper, and to be a better discovery than the one recently made at Beaver Dam.

—Charles Albert infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos P. Lucas of Greensburg, Westmoreland Co. formerly of Mt. Eagle died Saturday, Aug. 24th, and was buried the following Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Curtin's cemetery at Curtin on the Lucas family lot.

—Lightning struck the house of Ellsworth Ardrey on Reynolds Ave., Friday afternoon and tore shingles from the roof. Mrs. Ardery was slightly stunned by the shock.

—The employes of Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, the Bellefonte Furnace and Mine banks held their annual picnic at Hecla Park on Monday—Laborday.

A Perilous Ride.

A special from Shingle House, Potter county, to the Potter Enterprise, says: "The sight of a body of a man being whirled around a wagon wheel, attached to which was a frightened, rapidly running team of horses, caused a number of spectators to turn their heads that they might not witness the probable sight of the man having his brains dashed out during a runaway at this place. The victim of the experience was a Mr. Wandover, of Bolivar, whose horses, while being driven through town became frightened. The animals plunged forward without a moment's notice and started in the direction of a store, approaching by traveling on the sidewalk. One wheel of the wagon removed four posts from beneath the store porch. Mr. Wandover was thrown out from the wagon and in some manner became entangled in one of the wheels. As the team tore away from the building Mr. Wandover's body whirled about the wheel at each revolution for a considerable distance, until the team ran against a tree which checked the made flight of the animals. Four of Mr. Wandover's ribs were broken and he was otherwise badly injured.

Table Talk.

The September number of "Table Talk" contains some very excellent articles; one entitled "Mushrooms, Their Food Values and Poisonous Properties" goes into the subject exhaustively. It tells you how to detect the poisonous ones and how to prepare the good ones. It is written by Dr. E. Elmer Keeler, an eminent authority on this subject in this country. "Queer, Quaint and Curious Korea" is written by an old traveller, who has in her travels, gone out of the beaten paths of globe trotters and has given in this article informations about the queer customs of these little-known people that will interest anyone. "All Through The Year" department is filled with timely topics. The illustrated dishes in the department cookery is a permanent and desirable feature of this helpful household magazine. Menus for each meal during the month is given with careful instructions how to follow them. Copies of back number will be sent free to any of our readers. The current number is 10 cents. Table Talk. Philadelphia Pa.,

An Altoona Lady's Death.

At 6.52 o'clock Saturday evening Mrs. Caroline L. Tyler, widow of Levi Tyler, died at her home of paralysis after an illness of seven weeks. Deceased's maiden name was Price and she was born at Mill Hall, Clinton county, July 11, 1839. Her husband preceded her to the grave on March 30, 1893, and three years after his death she went to Altoona and has since resided there. She was a member of the United Brethren church and was esteemed by a large number of friends. She is survived by these children: Francis H., of Allegheny: Mrs. Mary C. Price, of Sabbath Rest; Mrs. Ellen H. McCullough, of Juniata, Mrs. Emily E. Goon, George E. and David P., of Altoona; Charles W., Julius N., Levi G. and John S., at home. She is also survived by these brothers and sisters: A. S. Price, of Port Matilda; A. R. Price, of Hannah Furnace, Centre county; Mrs. Mary Houck, of Dry Hollow, Centre county, and Mrs. Anna Whippo, of Port Matilda.

Two Brothers Shot.

The DuBois Express says a mysterious shooting affair occurred at that place early Saturday morning. John Thompson was shot in the right lung and Major Thompson was shot in the right arm. The shooting occurred at 1.30 in the morning while the men were asleep in their beds. The identity of the would-be assassin is at present unknown.

—At Winburne Saturday Edward Chulk was thrown under the cars while shifting, and had his legs severed. He died a few hours later. He was 38 years old.

—The average temperature for the month of August was three degrees higher than the average of last year. The rainfall exceeded the record of any month of August since 1873.

—Forty-three employes of a shoe factory at Tyrone quit work Saturday because of the adoption by the company of a system of assessments to cover losses due to carelessness on the part of the workmen.

—A heavy storm passed over Mill Hall Monday morning about 1 o'clock. During the storm lightning struck the barn on the Salmon property, occupied by Matthias Johnson. The north end of the building was badly shattered. The nearby residents were badly frightened.

—Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin: One of the largest horses on record is Captain, owned by Lumberman John Coleman, of this city. Weighing 2,000 pounds, the animal stands six feet four inches high, and in spite of his bulk is easy on his feet. He can do as much work at the mill as two common horses.

—Mother Batista, head of the Order of Mercy in the state of Colorado, who recently visited several of her relatives in Cambria county and in Blair county among them her cousin, Mrs. F. D. Saupp, of Altoona en route to New York and Boston, was instantly killed in a railroad accident at Durango, Col., last week. Mother Baptista, whose name in the world was Ellen Meyers, was born in Jefferson City, Mo., 57 years ago, she has been in the Order of Mercy since she was 20 years of age.

HOTTEST PLACE ON EARTH.

It is Bahrein, on the Southwestern Coast of Persia.

The hottest region on the earth's surface is on the southwestern coast of Persia, on the border of the Persian gulf. For 40 consecutive days in the months of July and August the mercury has been known to stand above 100 degrees in the shade night and day and to run up as high as 130 degrees in the middle of the afternoon.

At Bahrein, in the center of the most torrid belt, as though it were nature's intention to make the place as unbearable as possible, water from wells is something unknown. Great shafts have been sunk to a depth of 100, 200, 300 and even 500 feet, but always with the same result—no water. This serious drawback notwithstanding, a comparatively numerous population contrives to live there, thanks to copious springs which burst forth from the bottom of the gulf more than a mile from the shore.

The water from these springs is obtained in a most curious and novel manner. "Machadores" (divers), whose sole occupation is that of furnishing the people of Bahrein with the life giving fluid, repair to that portion of the gulf where the springs are situated and bring away with them hundreds of bags full of the water each day. The water of the gulf where the springs burst forth is nearly 200 feet deep, but these machadores manage to fill their goatskin sacks by diving to the bottom and holding the mouths of the bags over the fountain jets—this, too, without allowing the salt water of the gulf to mix with it.

The source of these submarine fountains is thought to be in the hills of Osmond 400 and 500 miles away. Being situated at the bottom of the gulf, it is a mystery how they were ever discovered, but the fact remains that they have been known since the dawn of history.

ANIMAL LIFE.

The army worm is essentially a grass eating insect, though it often feeds upon other plants, and is said to prefer oats to corn.

The malaptecurus, a fish only eight inches long, can develop a shock of 200 volts of electricity in the two-thousandth part of a second.

Several pairs of pigeons which a scientist has observed in Paris have raised their young in nests made entirely of hairpins collected on the paths of the Luxembourg.

The largest nest in the world is built by the mound bird, a sort of Australian fowl. It makes mounds sometimes 150 feet in circumference, in which it buries its eggs five feet deep.

The heaviest bird that flies is the great bustard. In size it exceeds the Norwegian blackcock. The old males weigh about 35 pounds, but when food is plentiful the young males may weigh 40 pounds. Great bustards were formerly as plentiful in western Europe as partridges. Now they are rarely found.

Benham—Why did that woman keep you standing at the door for half an hour?

Mrs. Benham—She said she hadn't time to come in.—Brooklyn Life.

—In the Ligonier valley in the vicinity of Chestnut Ridge hail fell during Saturday's heavy storm. Late fall crops were damaged, in places fruit being beaten off and corn fields riddled. Bridges and culverts on the pike leading from Latrobe to Ligonier, passing Idlewild which have stood the test of years, were washed away The hail beat down the flower beds in Idlewild park and smashed over half the glass in the conservatory. A lot of track leading to the quarries of Booth & Flinn, of Pittsburg, was washed away Lightning struck in several places, but did little damage.

Private Bank Closed.

The Exchange Bank of Packer, Armstrong county, Pa., failed to open its doors for business Wednesday morning. The bank is a private institution and the officials say there are $36,000 on deposit. The bank has $45,000 worth of paper, which constitutes the principal part of the assets.

Woodpeckers and Insects.

The woodpeckers, which are supposed to destroy trees by drilling, really destroy the insects in the trees, thus performing a service by saving the trees. They should be encouraged to remain in the orchard, as the very fact that woodpeckers are at work is evidence that they are needed on the tree.

—The Rising Sun Coke works, of over 100 ovens, and the Mullen plant, of 82 ovens, have been forced to close down, it is said, on account of the steel strike. Both plants are located three miles north of Scottdale, in Westmoreland county, and are operated by the H. C. Frick company. About 500 men will be thrown out of employment.

—Reports received from Broadstreet's agency indicate that the corn crop of the country will show a decrease of about 30 per cent. from last year, but because of the higher prices prevailing the financial loss will be but 5 per cent.

—John T. McCormick and H. D. Murty, officials of the United Telegraph and Telephone company, are this week inspecting the telephone line through the narrows to Union county.

—The annual session of the State Patriotic Order of the Sons of America opened in Harrisburg Tuesday with 600 Pennsylvania camps represented.

Brooms Will Cost More.

A dispatch from Reading says: "The new broom that sweeps clean will soon cost housewives more money. Local manufacturers have advanced wholesale figures, and the retail price is going up anywhere from 25 to 50 cents a dozen, with promise of another jump shortly. A few months ago first class broom corn could be purchased for $63 per ton. It has gone up to $130 to $145 a ton, with indications of a still further rise. Manufacturers declare the crop this year is practically ruined."

—D. C. Kelser, a foreman for Sims & Co. at Spruce Creek, was caught by a falling derrick while at work near the tunnel Monday and seriously if not fatally injured. Both bones of the left ankle were fractured, the left thigh was broken, he was severely cut and bruised about the face and body and suffered injury of the pelvis also. He was conveyed to the Altoona hospital where he was given the necessary surgical attention, but his chances for recovery are not very good He is 52 years old and has a wife and ten children at his home, in New Bloomfield, Perry county.

REDUCED RATES TO CENTRE HALL, PA.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account the Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

Account the Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at Centre Hall, Pa., September 14 to 20, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Centre Hall, Pa., and return, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, Harrisburg, Johnstown, Tyrone, Grampian, Bellefonte, Renovo, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Mt. Carmel, Millersburg, and intermediate stations, including points on the Altoona, Cambria and Clearfield and Lewistown Divisions. Tickets will be sold September 14 to 20, inclusive, good to return until September 21, inclusive; no tickets to be sold at a less rate than 25 cents.

REDUCED RATES TO BELLEFONTE.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Account Reunion Centre County Veteran Club at Pine Grove.

For the Reunion of the Centre County Veteran Club at Pine Grove, Bellefonte, Pa., September 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Bellefonte, Pa., and return, from Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and from Philipsburg and other points in Centre County, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold September 6 and 7, good to return until September 9. (No ticket sold for less than 25 cents.)

The Veterans Picnic.

On account of the Centre County Veteran Club Picnic at Pine Grove Mills, Saturday September 7, the Bellefonte Central Railroad will run trains as follows: Leave Bellefonte at 6:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.; 1:05 and 4:15 a. m. Returning leave Pine Grove Mills at 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.

The excursion rate is 50 cents from Bellefonte and Waddles and 25 cents from State College and Krumrine.

—A public school saving bank is to be instituted at Mifflintown. Pupils can deposit any amount from 1 cent up, and the money can be checked out after a certain sum is deposited. The object is to teach the pupils business methods, economy and the value of money.

Stetson's Great "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company.

Manager Garman has made arrangements to present the original Stetson production of Uncle Tom's Cabin at the opera house on Tuesday evening Sept. 10. The wonderful popularity of Harriet Beecher Stowe's masterpiece all over the United States for the past forty years has led to its production by all kinds of managers with all kinds of actors, good bad and indifferent. There is magic in the name of "Uncle Tom" and its capacity to draw the public to see it. This, as pretty much all theatre patrons are aware, has been fully taken advantage of by a horde of irresponsibles and a production by them, at once "wild and woolly" has been too often the result. When produced with a proper dramatic cast, coupled with proper scenic and mechanical equipment, no such story of American life, prior to the great crisis in our national affairs, has ever been penned. For twenty years, the Stetson production has been the leading one, steadily advancing each season with the wonderful advancement in stage craft. The rolling stock, parade features, scenic investment and choruses have been steadily added to, while the musical and dramatic roles have been placed in the hands of artists of reputation. Special scenery by Seavey is carried for every scene depicted. A corps of colored singers, cake-walkers, dancers and field-hands from the cotton belt lend realism to the plantation scenes. A train of railroad cars, specially constructed, is required in the transportation of this mammoth company, while the street demonstration is said to excel anything yet seen in the theatrical world.

Father of Thirty Four Children.

Jeremiah White, a negro, living near Mechum, W. Va., can probably lay claim to being the father of more children than any other man in the country. He is 85 years of age and his wife has given birth to his 34th child. He has been married three times, his last wife being quite a young woman. All the children are said to be living, and he has nearly 150 grandchildren.

—About Latrobe the electrical display was especially severe on Saturday evening. The brothers of St. Vincent Abbey lost a valuable cow in the field. Charles Graham's stable was struck and a black mare, valued at $175, was killed. In West Latrobe the home of Wm. Bridge was struck and partially wrecked.

Divorce Notice.

Aggie M. Dinges vs. Milford J. Dinges. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. No. 2, Jan'y Term, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned commissioner appointed by said Court to take testimony in the above stated case, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office No. 19 West High street in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa. on Friday September 27th 1901. at 10 a. m. when and where all parties are requested to attend or be forever debarred from a hearing.

EDMUND BLANCHARD, Commissioner.

Sept. 4-4t.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Josephine Cruse executrix, and Charles H. Cruse, doing business as cigar manufacturers and conducting cigar store at Bellefonte, Pa. was dissolved on the 10th, day of August, 1901, by mutual consent. All depts owing to said partnership are receivable by W. E. Gray. Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa. to whom also all claims, and depts against the same are to be presented for payment.

W. E. Gray, Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa. — Josephine Cruse, Executrix. Charles H. Cruse, Bellefonte, Pa.

This is to give notice that I have purchased the cigar store, and cigar factory of A. J. Cruse, Bellefonte, Pa. and will in the future conduct the cigar business at the same place, upon my own responsibility.

CHARLES H. CRUSE.

PROFESSOR J. ANGEL,

(AN EXPERT)

EYE SPECIALIST

Late of NEW YORK CITY,

with headquarters at 32 W. 4th St., Williamsport, Pa., will make regular monthly visits to Bellefonte to establish both a good business and reputation. Your newspapers will announce my coming from time to time. My specialty is to prescribe and furnish special Glasses to relieve Headache, to strengthen weak eyes and to give clear vision to defective eyesight. I studied and graduated abroad, and have 15 years' experience. I guarantee good results in every case.

I will offer special inducements and very low prices all of this year to those who need attention of the eyes, to advertise my results and ability. Invalids and those who cannot conveniently leave their homes can be examined at home by appointment without extra charge. Reading glasses $1.00 per pair and up; frames 50c and up.

Will be at the Bush House Tuesday, Sept. 17

hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. aug 15-tf

28TH ANNUAL

ENCAMPMENT

AND EXHIBITION

OF THE

Patrons of Husbandry of Central Penn'a.

TO BE HELD IN

GRANGE PARK, CENTRE HALL

DURING THE WEEK OF

September 16th to 20th, 1901,

Encampment will open Saturday, Sept. 14th.

LEONARD RHONE, - - - - - - - Chairman.

Additional Locals.

—The last of the summer dances a Hecla Park occured Friday evening.

—The Democratic party is cheerfully trying to forget that it never had a past.

—An expert says that apples will be less than 40 per cent of a crop this year in Tioga county.

—Last week the 14-year old wife of a resident of Stokesdale junction gave birth to a 12 pound baby.

—There is at least the Carnegie ambition never to die rich open to Mr. Vanderbilt, who says great wealth kills all ambition.

—Ulcers, open or obstinate sores, scalds and piles, quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. All druggists.

—If the Democratic party turns aside from the principles made for it by William J. Bryan it will be like a New England spinster—without issue.

—King Edward's attack of economy seems confined almost exclusively to the region of the kitchen and is therefore not thought to be serious.

—Grand Army men in Bradford county propose to make it warm for persons who are wearing the G. A. R. badge without the right to that emblem.

—Prof. Norton of Harvard declares that he contemplates our policy in the Philippines with a "hot heart." The professor should patronize the iceman.

—Chas. Replogle, of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was cured. All druggists.

—"Sallie Derby," the speedy mare owned by Irvin G. Gray, of Stormstown, was the winner of the 2:20 class pace race at Johnstown on Thursday. Time—2:19¼.

—The weekly concert given by the Coleville band "up town" Thursday evening was a musical treat to a large assemblage. The program was attractive and most excellently rendered.

—The funeral of David Tate, of Lemont, whose death was noticed in last week's issue, is said to have been one of the largest that has taken place in that community for years.

—The season of prayer to which the Missouri people treated themselves does not seem to have been permantly helpful, according to the accounts that have recently come from that state.

—L. C. Irvin, the stationer, accidently fell down a flight of stairs at his home the other evening and sustained a bad cut on the head. The wound bled profusely but no serious results followed.

—Judge Barnard, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, has rendered an opinion that pension money cannot be attached for debt. This important point has not heretofore been determined there. Suit was brought to attach money deposited by a pensioner in a local bank to satisfy a judgment. The money had been obtained by pension payments from the government.

—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. William D. Snyder, of Columbia, Pa., for the wedding of their daughter, Jennie Blanche, to Mr. Edwin G. Hutchinson, of Pittsburg, to occur in the First Methodist church at Columbia, Wednesday evening, Sept. 11, at 6 o'clock. The prospective groom was formerly a resident of Bellefonte. He was employed at the Empire Iron Furnace and also read law in the office of W. E. Gray.

—A. V. Hamilton, who lives on the old Hamilton homestead farm, near Pleasant Gap, had the misfortune on Thursday to break two ribs on his right side. In driving a wagon down a hill in the rear of the barn, the spring seat on the wagon jolted off—the road being extremely rough and washed out as a result of the recent heavy rains—throwing Mr. Hamilton to the ground. His injuries while not serious are very painful and will doubtless keep him on the invalid list for quite a while.

—The Eagleville Young Men's Christian association was permanently organized Wednesday evening and twenty-seven names are on the membership roll. Officers were elected as follows: Rev. George Stanley West, general secretary; Clarence Johnson, librarian; Wilson Kunes, assistant librarian; directors, Captain James A. Quigley, C. W. Page, Samuel Kunes, Mr. Harter, W. T. Fowler and Samuel Spangler. Rooms have been opened over the store of J. I. Kunes. The association has 23 volumes in its library, receives five magazines, four daily ewspapers and five religious periodicals.

Americans are known as a dyspeptic people. The extent of this disease may be inferred from the multitude of so called "medicines" offered as a remedy. They are often in tablet from and have no value except as palliatives of the immediate effects of dyspepsia. The man who used them may feel better but is surely getting worse. They do not touch the real cause of the disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine specially prepared to cure diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not made to give temporary relief but to effect permanent cure. In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred it cures perfectly and permanently.

It has cost Dr. Pierce $25,000 to give away in the last year the copies of his People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which have been applied for. This book of 1008 pages is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

—The machinist and foundryman, C. M. Gramley, of Rebersburg, says he has contract work sufficient to keep him running the whole year.

—The supervisors of Logan township, Clinton county, have awarded the contract for building the abutments for the Tylersville bridge to Conrad Miller, of this place.

MARRIED—August 28, 1901, at the United Brethren parsonage, South Thomas street, by *Rev.* T. W. Perks: Alfred C. Fulton and Catherine Kline, both of Bellefonte.

—Under the apportionment of the appropriation made by the last Congress for the malitia of the several states and territories of the United States, Pennsylvania will receive $67,973.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years." writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." Beware of subetitutes. All druggists.

—A Michigan scientist, Dr. Delos J. Parker, of the Detroit College of Medicine, has just published the results of a most interesting series of experiments undertaken to prove that men are bald because they do not breathe properly.

—Dr. Visher, the celebrated surgeon and physician of Philadelphia, is taking a few days outing at the Nittany Rod and Gun Club of which he is a member. On Wednesday evening Dr. Visher gave a dinner at the club house to a number of his Bellefonte friends.

H. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist church, Springfield, Pa., says: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure, was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles." All druggists.

—The railroad which runs from Blossburg to Fall Brook has been discontinued and the rails taken up. This road was opened for navigation in the spring of 1860 and for more than forty years has been in operation. At one time Fall Brook had a population of 2,000 but now it is nearly deserted.

Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such." All druggists.

—The venerable Samuel Green, of Aaronsburg, was seen in town on Tuesday. He has been afflicted with rheumatism for a long time, and at present walks with a crutch. Mr. Green was born in that place 76 years ago, and is the only colored man who has lived his whole life in that community.—Millheim Journal.

—One of the best attractions booked for Garmans opera house for the coming theatrical season is "Puddin head Wilson" which will appear here on Wednesday evening, Sept. 11th. A most capable company of artists will present the play. The stage mounting will be complete and finished in every detail. This production is one which the theatre goers of Bellefonte cannot afford to miss.

—Elizabeth Zerby, wife of Aaron P. Zerby, died at her home in Penn township, on Sunday night August 25 after a lingering illness, her earthly journey having lasted but 49 years. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Daup, of near Potters Mills, and is survived by her husband and three children. Funeral services were held the following Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, interment in Paradise cemetery, Rev. Koontz officiating.

A Little Known Fact.

That the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Be sure to get Foley's. All druggists.

Ordered Money Burned.

Twenty-five thousand dollars in bills will be publicly burned by order of the Probate Court unless a clause in the will of Harvey Scott is knocked out by the courts. Scott, who was 82 years old, left an estate of $50,000, half of which is in bank notes and United States currency. The object of the will is supposed to be to deprive his legal heirs—three in number—of any share in this money.

Big Purchase Timber Land.

The lumber firm of William Whitmer & Sons' Co., of Sunbury, have purchased 19,000 acres of timber land in the Seven mountains. This purchase with the 10,000 already owned by that firm gives them nearly 30,000 acres, or about forty-seven square miles, in that section. The holdings embrace all the tracts from Poe mills to Potter's mills and between Penns valley and Big valley.

It is the intention of Whitmer & Sons Co., to operate on the tract cutting prop timber, paper wood and match wood, utilizing everything down to a growth of six inches. This will give them an immense field for operations for years to come.

—The new two cent piece soon to be issued has already been styled the doughnut coin because it will have a hole in the centre. The innovation was deemed necessary as the new coin is to be the size and same alloy as the present five cent piece.

—The REPUBLICAN and New York Weekly Tribune one year for $1.25.

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales!

Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.

The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to—they mitigate, but cannot cure.

It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic. Price 25 cents

A CENTURY'S GLORY.

Wonderful Night Scenes at the Pan-American—An Electric Fairy Land.

Of all the wonderous scenes of scenic pageantry ever offered for public amusement and pleasure, the electrical display every evening at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo exceeds in splendor and beauty anything ever attempted, either in ancient or modern times.

Seen from the towers of Statler's Hotel, which adjoins the grounds the sight is one never to be forgotten, and must be seen to be appreciated, for no language can ever do it justice.

Bye the bye—the Statler's Hotel referred to above has become in itself one of the "sights" of the Exposition, for in its own particular line it stands unrivalled as the largest and most unique hostelry ever planned and built.

Although only three stories high, it contains over 2100 rooms and can accommodate over 5000 guests. The dining room will seat 1200, and so perfect is the system and order with which this gigantic institution is run, that large parties of excursionists, often numbering hundreds are quickly taken care of without so much as a ripple of excitement.

Intending visitors to the Pan-American should pay no heed to stories told on the trains and elsewhere by "runners" and others about accommodations being expensive and difficult to get in Buffalo.

At Statler's one can get a good, clean, comfortable room with breakfast and evening dinner for $2.00 and $2.50 a day, and not only enjoy the comfort of being close to the Exposition, but save all the expense and fatigue entailed by going to and from more remote quarters. For those who prefer not to board in the hotel, good rooms can be obtained on the European plan at $1.00 to $1.50 a day, and first-class meals may be had at Statler's down town Restaurant Ellicott Square, at very moderate prices.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garrettson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Greens Drug Store.

A "Corn" Party at Howard.

The Misses Levan Henderson and Maebelle Packer are to be thanked for entertaining the young people of Howard, on Tuesday evening, by giving what was termed a "Corn" party, deriving its name from the abundance of fine roasting-ears served with the balance of the eatables, which were really too numerous to mention.

Sixty-seven guests shared the hospitality of these young ladies in a manner that proved highly enjoyable. Those present from a distance being: Miss Nellie Wilson, of Philadelyhia; Miss Baum, of Williamsport; Misses Gretta Sechrist and Clair Creswell of Lock Haven, Miss Mullie Crain, of Port Matilda; Miss Louise Badley, of Tyrone; Mr. Ulmer of Williamsport and Frank Mayes of Lemont.

Not one present could say it was not the nicest party given in Howard for some time past.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Academy Improvements.

The executive committee of the Academy trustees have had some very necessary repairs made this summer. The dormitories have been repapered and repainted and the halls upstairs and downstairs have been wainscotted and papered. The assistant mathematical room next to the north wing has been wainscotted and equipped with slate blackboards in every available space. A bath room has been provided on the third floor of the residence for the exclusive use of the lady teachers. The principals have furnished rustic chairs and settees for the adornment of the campus and the comfort of the students. New maps and globes have also been procured as an addition to the school equipment.

Court News.

Court adjourned Wednesday evening to Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The jurors were all discharged. Friday's session will be taken up in the presentation of motions and petitions, confirmation of accounts and reports, acknowledgment of of sheriff's deeds and in imposing sentence upon parties convicted during the week.

In relation to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, a petition was presented by D. F. Fortney, Esq., which was referred to the grand jury for their action. The petition in substance sets forth that the Legislature had appropriated ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a statue to Governor Curtin Bellefonte," and as this appropriation was now available and should be used within the next two years it was necessary to hasten the erection of the monument to the soldiers and sailors from Centre county who served in the War of the Rebellion, and therefore asked from the county an additional appropriation of five thousand dollars to aid in the erection and construction of the monument.

A petition was also presented asking the approval of the grand jury for the location of the monument upon the grounds of the county. It was believed that the Act of Assembly authorizing the commissioners to erect and complete such a monument carried with it the authority to locate it at any convenient and proper place upon grounds that already belonged to the county. The petition specifically asked that the monument be located in front of the Court House yard, the place to be definitely fixed by the commissioners of Centre county.

These applications were both approved by the grand jury. The first making an additional appropriation from the county for the purposes set forth in the petition of five thousand dollars, and the other for the location of the monument. These petitons were signed by a great many citizens and taxpayers from every section of the county and met with the hearty approval of every person to whom they were presented.

With what has now been done it is to be hoped that the committee having this matter in charge will now go to work and push the monument to a speedy completion. With the funds that will undoubtedly be available from the county and what has been raised by private subscription there must now be in the neighborhood available for the monument alone of at least fifteen thousand dollars, and while it is proposed that private subscriptions shall be continued until the sum shall have reached $20,000, there is no reason why the work should not be commenced at once.

The following attorneys were appointed auditors to dispose of exceptions filed and make distribution of funds remaining in the hands of accountants.

Estate of James E. Conroy, late of Spring Township, dec'd—John J. Bower, Esq.

Estate of David Harpster, of Ferguson Township, dec'd—S. D. Gettig, Esq.

Estate of Hannah Long, late of Howard Township, dec'd—John Blanchard, Esq.

Estate of Jeremiah Hoy,—J. Kennedy Johnston, Esq.

Estate of George W. Hoover, late of Half Moon Township, dec'd—S. Kline Woodring, Esq.

Estate of Mollie Bruss,—James A. Beaver Miller, Esq.

The Court suspended sentence until November Court in the cases of Commonwealth vs Minnie Folk, and Commonwealth vs Harry Miller.

Reason Dawning.

The southern states, which have been for years giving full play to the basest passions of a barbarous people, seem to be gradually coming out, into the broad daylight of reason and common sense.

The conviction of a white man in Alabama for participation in the lynching of a negro is worthy of commendatory notice. The negro is dead, and the lyncher, though convicted of murder in the first degree, escapes with life imprisonment; but the fact that it is possible for an Alabama jury to convict a white man of the crime of lynching and to name perpetual imprisonment as his punishment, is indicative of an improved state of public opinion. The victim of the lynching, for which the prisoner must suffer and for which four other men are to be tried, and to escape punishment for which other participants have fled, was not charged with a crime against woman. He was accused of shooting at a white man. It does not appear that he hit the man he shot at. But he was lynched for it. At least one of his murderers is to suffer, and if the same result could follow all cases of the execution of mob vengeance lynching would soon be effectually discouraged.

—Ex-President Cleveland, Dr. Bryant and Cassius Scranton were arrested near Great Barrington, Mass., by fish wardens, who found a bass in their boat that was smaller than allowed by law. Mr. Cleveland was ordered to appear for a hearing, but Mr. Scranton settled the case by paying a fine of $2.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.,) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by F. Potts Greens Druggists.

GOOD LIVING

Is Often a Cause of Bad Health.

That bad health and good living often go together as cause and effect is a proposition which will be accepted at once by any practising physician. Common sense living would demand that we ate only when hungry and that food should be chosen first for its nutritive value and then for its palatableness. So-called "good living" reverses these rules. Meals are taken at stated hours without reference to hunger or physical requirements. If appetite is lacking, stimulating cordials or liquors are often used to induce a false appetite. Food is not

chosen with regard to its nutritive value but for its pleasure to the palate. As a natural result the stomach is over-loaded with a quantity of innutritious material and the body is deprived of its due nourishment. Presently disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive systems begins, frequently involving heart, liver, kidneys and other organs.

THE PROSPERITY OF AMERICA

gives every man the opportunity for good living, and almost every man takes advantage of the opportunity. The average laborer in the United States lives as only very prosperous people can live in Europe. He lives too well. It is a singular thing to say but it is nevertheless a fact that one of the greatest evidences of national prosperity is found in the great army of dyspeptics which is being newly recruited every day in the year by good livers. The great trouble is that when a man wakes up to the fact that his stomach can't be abused with impunity, the damage is already done. He has joined the army of dyspeptics, the people with "weak" stomachs. He can't eat much now without it hurts him. His stomach seems unduly distended after eating. There are bitter risings and belchings, a constant feeling of discomfort and weight in the region of the stomach. Probably, too, the liver becomes sluggish, and there is a feeling of lassitude with headache.

These are only a few of the signs and symptoms of a diseased stomach involving the other organs of digestion and nutrition.

Disease won't cure itself, so that it's folly to neglect treatment thinking "it will be all right again after a time."

Disease never stands still, so that every day's delay in using the right treatment means a worse condition.

"I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia for over two years, and I was a complete physical wreck," writes Mr. Preston E. Fenstermacher, of Egypt, Lehigh Co., Pa. "Had many torturing, gnawing and aching pains,—I think about all that a dyspeptic has or ever could have. I also suffered much with constipation. I tried many different medicines which were recommended to cure the trouble but these only made me worse and my condition was more sluggish and weak than before. My stomach was in such a weak condition that the least and easiest kind of food to digest would get sour in my stomach and I had such a weak and debilitated appearance that it seemed as if I had hardly any blood in my whole body. Muscles were soft and flabby, circulation poor and slow. Suffered greatly from cold hands and feet. At last I came across an advertisement of Dr. Pierce's. I wrote to them for a question list blank which I filled out and returned to them stating my symptoms and pains. To my great surprise I received by return mail the best and most substantial advice that I ever before read. This advice gave me the greatest confidence in the World's Dispensary Medical Association, even so great that I at once left off all former remedies and tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I used about eight vials of the 'Pellets' and ten bottles of the 'Discovery' which brought me back to my former state of health."

"MIGHT IS RIGHT"

not in monopoly but in medicine. The medicine that has the might and power to cure such a diseased condition as Mr. Fenstermacher's is the right medicine to use for the cure of similar forms of disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food so that the body is built up in nature's own and only way, by food perfectly digested and assimilated. Organs remote from the stomach are often involved with it in disease because of its failure to supply the nutrition on which the strength of each organ depends. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures these diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys and other organs, by curing the cause of disease in the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition.

"I have received more benefit from your medicine than anything I have taken," writes Mrs. N. Bernier, of 461 Elm Street, Oshkosh, Wis. "I had liver complaint for the last fifteen years, complicated with dyspepsia and gall stones. I have doctored with seven of our prominent doctors and not one or all of them have done me the good, nor began to do what your medicines have. I have used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' and one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and have gained about eighteen pounds since I first began to take these remedies. Can say truthfully that your medicine is the best I ever found for liver complaint and dyspepsia."

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

Sometimes the dealer tempted by the little more profit paid by less meritorious medicines will offer a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery" claiming that it is "just as good." Substitutes are always suspicious. The only way to be sure of the cure you seek is to get the medicine which cured others—"Golden Medical Discovery."

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COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW.

Bellefonte School Board to Enforce the Law and Carry Out Its Provisions to the Fullest Extent.

At a regular meeting of the Bellefonte School Board, held Monday evening, August 5th, 1901, it was unanimously decided by the board to enforce the new Compulsory School Law, passed on the 11th day of July, 1901, and require all children between the ages of eight and sixteen years to attend school regularly from the beginning of the term, viz: on Monday, the 2nd day of September, 1901.

Excuses from attendance upon school may be granted upon the presentation of evidence to the school board of the district showing that attendance is prevented by "mental, physical or other urgent reasons," but the term "urgent reasons" shall be strictly construed and shall not permit of irregular attendance.

Violation of the law is made a misdemeanor, and any teacher, principal, person in parental relation, or employer of children, upon conviction, shall be fined not exceeding $2 on first conviction and not exceeding $5 for each subsequent conviction. Truancy or incorrigibility is made disorderly conduct, punishable by sentence to any special or reformatory school, or commitment to the care of any duly incorporated society formed for the purpose, or placing in private families.

It is the intention of the School Board of Bellefonte to carry out the provisions of the Act of Assembly above referred to to the fullest extent and all parents, guardians and other persons in charge of children of school age are hereby notified to that effect.

H. C. QUIGLEY,
Secretary.

The Steel Car.

The old style of wooden freight car is fast being superceded by the modern steel car. The enormous earnings of the railroads during the past few years have made it possible for nearly every company to invest in new equipment and rolling stock, and the steel car is now 'the thing." For durability, carrying capacity and strength the new steel cars far surpass the old style wooden cars, and every up to-date railroad now has thousands of steel carriers in its equipment. Upon a recapitulation made by the officials of the Pressed Steel Car company, of Pittsburg, it was found that, including the cars built during May, 1901, the total number of cars shipped since the industry began four years ago is 40,578. At the present rate of production the company will build this year nearly as many cars as have been constructed since the inception of the company, During May the total number built and shipped was 2,705, an average of a little over 100 cars for every working day.

—The Comparative radiation of heat by different kinds of pavements was lately tested in Boston. The wood pavement appears to be the hottest in the city and the macadam the coolest.

—One of the latest things in paper is coffins. The paper coffin, it is said, has stood all tests. It has been demonstrated to be water-proof, fire proof in fact indestructible.

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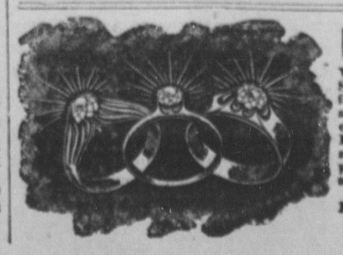

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Railroad Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES
Schedule in effect Nov. 26, 1900.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Le ve Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward,

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a mi

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect Nov. 26, 1900

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	NORTHWARD. DAY EXPRESS.	NORTHWARD. MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD DAY EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 30	8 20	..... Tyrone	8 5[illegible]	11 20	6 10
7 28	4 36	8 26	...East Tyrone...	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28		8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 40	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5 59
7 41	3 51	8 42	...Vanscoyoc....	8 38	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 55	8 47	.....Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 48
7 54	4 05	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5 39
8 00	4 12	9 05	.....Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 14	4 16	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 [illegible]	4 18	9 11	.....Retort.....	8 [illegible]	[illegible]	5 25
8 07	4 20	9 12	..... Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	9 [illegible]	..... Osceola	7 [illegible]	10 28	5 08
		9 20	.Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 34	9 29	.....Boynton.....	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 38	9 32	.... Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 41	9 40	...Phillipsburg..	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 47	9 45	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	5 00	9 50	..... Blue Ball....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	5 08	9 56	....Wallaceton...	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	5 14	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	5 20	10 08	....Woodland.....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	5 22	10 11	Mineral Springs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	5 26	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 40	4 20
9 05	5 30	10 22	.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 37	10 28	....Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 44	10 32	....Riverview....	7 09	9 28	4 03
9 20	5 50	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	6 05	10 44	..Curwensville..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	6 11	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	6 19	10 58	.....Stronach	6 46		3 27
	6 25	11 04	....Grampian	6 40		3 21
M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect May 27, 1900.

Westward.				Eastward	
p m	a m			a m	p m
1 58	5 40	.....	Montandon	9 15	4 54
1 45	6 05	.....	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	.....	Vicksburg	8 53	4 36
2 05	6 55	.....	Millmont	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07	.....	Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 22	7 13	.....	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	....	Paddy Mountain..	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	.....	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	.....	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	.....	Rising Spring ...	7 35	3 17
3 25	8 11	.....	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	.....	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	.....	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	.....	Linden Hall.....	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	.....	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 56	8 39	.....	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	.....	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	.....	Pleasant Gap.....	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 56	.....	Axemann.....	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	.....	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 26, 1901.

Westward. 55	53	51		Eastward. 50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 30	2 17	9 30
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 13	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 11	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	2 01	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville....	10 08	1 58	9 10
4 11	12 36	9 24	..... Howard.....	9 59	1 49	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	1 43	8 55
425	12 48	9 34	..... Curtin	9 49	1 29	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 40	1 31	8 42
4 44	1 05	9 58	.....Bellefonte,...	9 28	1 [illegible]	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	....Milesburg	9 18	1 14	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 12	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	....Unionville.....	9 07	1 05	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	..... Julian	8 58	12 58	8 03
5 21	1 39	10 28	.....Martha.....	8 49	12 51	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...	8 42	12 45	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah.....	8 35	12 39	7 40
5 37		10 46	..... Fowler.....	8 33	12 37	7 38
5 40		10 49	..... Dix.....	8 30	12 35	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	...Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 29	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	..... Vail	8 20	12 25	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 21	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 15	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accom. 1†	*5	Exp. †2		EASTWARD. Mail. †2	Exp. †4	Bell'f Ac 6†
a.m.	p m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 4
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	225	6 3
f638	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 835	f2 22	f6 27
f643	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f646	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f650	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f655	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f703	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f712	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f727	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f731	f5 10		Bloomsdor[illegible]	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

f stops on flag. † Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Sup.

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m		STATIONS.	p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 30
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 18
9 53	5 42	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32

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Columbia county can boast of probably the most unique farm in the state—a skunk farm. Three miles north of Bloomsburg in a little ravine among the foothills. William M. Rush has 200 skunks within an inclosure of two acres. Next year this time he estimates his skunk family will have multiplied to at least 1,000 members, and as the pelts are worth $2 apiece, just as they come off the animals. Rush has a profitable crop in prospect. His four boys, who range in ages from eight to fourteen years, have begun the raising of frogs, and in a little pond in the ravine they have 400 frogs of different sizes.

While the Senior Rush guards his skunk yard and looks forward to the time when the first fur taking is to come, the young Rushes are enlarging their frog pond for the accommodation of their fast growing family of croakers. The 400 already within the enclosure made by a low wire fence will be kept for late marketing this fall, when the usual method of catching frogs no longer proves profitable to the pot hunter. Then, with the price up to $1 a dozen, the Rush boys will select their choicest frogs and take them into market.

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Big Flour Mill Burned Together With Quantity of Wheat and Flour.

The Knecht flour rolling mill at Parvin, Clinton county, was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Between 2,000 and 3,000 bushels of wheat, about 200 barrels of flour and a quantity of oats were consumed. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is not known and cannot be determined until the elder of the brothers, Mr. P. L. Knecht, returns from an eastern visit. Mr. W. T. Knecht says there is insurance on the mill in the Millers' Insurance Co. and the Sugar Valley Mutual Co., but what the total is cannot be ascertained until the return of his brother.

Knechts' mills have become famous for their excellent brands of flour, and their mills were regarded as among the best in the country, fitted throughout with the most modern and up-to-date machinery. Mr. P. L. Knecht, one of the proprietors, is a brother-in-law of L. A. Shaeffer, of Bellefonte, he having married a sister of Mr. Shaeffer.

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—Cattle and stock are dying by the hundreds in the mountains near Uniontown, Fayette county, from eating poisonous mushrooms, and wild sassafras, which is unusually abundant, owing to heavy rains.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crissman, of Linden Hall, are mourning the death of an only child. The funeral took place last Tuesday. Interment at Milroy.

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Condensed Time Table.

Read Down. No.1	No.5	No.3		Read Up. No.6	No.2	No.4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
7 10	†6 49	†2 40	Bellefonte	9 15	9 40	5 16
7 22	6 52	2 52	Nigh	9 02	9 27	4 57
7 28	6 54	2 58	Zion	8 56	9 21	4 51
7 33	7 03	3 03	Hecla Park	8 51	9 16	4 46
7 35	7 05	3 05	Dunkles	8 49	9 14	4 44
7 39	7 09	3 09	Hublersburg	8 45	9 10	4 40
7 43	7 13	3 13	Snydertown	8 41	9 05	4 36
7 46	7 16	3 16	Nittany	8 38	9 03	4 33
7 48	7 19	3 18	Huston	8 35	9 00	4 30
7 51	7 22	3 21	Lamar	8 32	8 57	4 27
7 53	7 23	3 23	Clintondale	8 29	8 54	4 24
7 57	7 27	3 27	Krider's S'n'g	8 25	8 49	4 19
8 02	7 31	3 32	Mackeyville	8 19	8 43	4 13
8 08	7 36	3 38	Cedar Springs	8 12	8 37	4 07
8 10	7 40	3 40	Salona	8 10	8 35	4 05
8 15	7 42	3 45	Mill Hall	†8 05	†8 30	†4 00
	7 47		(NEW YORK CENT.)			
11 45		8 38	Jersey Shore		7 55	3 25
12 20		9 10	Arr WM'PORT Lve		7 25	†2 50
12 34		11 30	Lve WM'PORT Arr		†7 05	2 30
			(PHILA AND READING RY)			
3 18		7 00	PHILA		12 01	†8 36
10 40		§9 30	NEW YORK (Via Phila)		§9 25	†4 30
p.m			Ar.	Lv.	p.m.	a.m

*Daily. † Week Days. § 6 00 p. m. Sunday ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.30 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia at 12 01 p. m.

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent

OUR GAME LAWS.

Hunters and Others Should Know What Their Provisions Are and Heed Them.

There's considerable interest manifested among local sportsmen concerning the violation of the game laws. The object of the laws is to prevent the promiscuous killing of game at all times during the year and in any quantity the hunter may elect, so that animals may not be disturbed in their propogating seasons or during a large portion of the year, thus preserving a large portion of the game from year to year and keeping up the supply for the time indicated by the law. The fines are heavy for the violation of the game law, and imprisonment may be imposed when fines are not paid. For instance the man who hunts on Sunday subjects himself to $25 fine. The fine is $50 for killing any kind of a bird except a game one in season or out. Only during the month of November can deer be killed under penalty of $100 and one person can kill but two deer in a season; besides deer must not be run by dogs. Ten pheasants, fifteen quail, ten woodcock or two wild turkeys by one person in one day is the limit, and that only from October 15 to December 15.

Decoys may be used only in the hunt for webfooted fowl, under penalty of $50. Rabbits can be killed only from November 1 to December 15, and ferrets in hunting are prohibited; and squirrels may be killed only from October 15 to December 15; penalty $10. The penalty for selling or purchasing deer, pheasants, quail, woodcock, wild turkey is $10, and $100 for carrying out of the state game birds or game mammals, carriers and shippers both being liable. Wild animals of all kinds may be killed when in the act of destroying grains, fruits, etc., at any time in the year. Non residents must secure a license for hunting in the state. Hunting is prohibited under penalty of $5 on all "posted cultivated land,"

Constables are by the law made ex officio forestry, game and fish wardens, and are required to persecute all violations of the forestry, fish or game laws, coming under their immediate notice or reported to them in writing in a manner prescribed by the act of assembly. The penalty for neglecting or refusing to act is $50 or two months' imprisonment. Prosecutions can be brought by any person, one-half of the penalties to go to the informer. All prosecutions must be brought within one year of the time of the offense.

The strict inforcement of the law regarding game is the only way our wooded districts may be kept supplied with game of various kinds, and to this end our local sportsmen declare that so far as it lies in their power the laws shall be enforced in this neighborhood. So it would be well if all persons observe strictly the provisions of the acts of the assembly regulating the hunting and killing of wild game, for a single conviction would cost a violator of the law more than he could make up in the capture of game in many seasons.

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Postal Card Contract.

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W. H. H. Musser, brother of Emanuel Musser and Mrs. John W. Krumrines, of State College, and of the late Elias Musser, of Penn township, died at his home in Painted Woods, North Dakota, on August 11, and was buried on the 14th. He was a veteran of the Civil war and served in the 49th Reg. P. V. I. He was about fifty four years old Mr. Musser was a grandson of the late Philip B. Musser, of Millheim and had numerous relatives in this county.

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heals lungs and stops the cough.
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—The Lock Haven dramatic talent are arranging for the production of a musicel extravaganze—"The Lock Havenites" under the direction of R. Wade Davis, October 4 and 5, for the benefit of the Lock Haven hospital. Several hundred people will assist in the performance.

—Miss Doran, of Lock Haven, an organist of exceptional talent, has been engaged as the organist for the Presbyterian church at this place.

—The eighth annual Bible conference, and tenth annual K. L. C. E. convention, will be held under the auspices of Central Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church, at Lewisburg, Pa. September 9-12.

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The Love Song of the Shirt.

From Chicago Inter Ocean.

The song of a blue negligee shirt has won for William H. Monroe a bride. He announced to friends two days ago that he was engaged to Ruth M. Kimble, cashier of the Barnes Erbe Laundry company, of Philadelphia. Monroe is the representative of a large tobacco firm, and lives in New York. While in Philadelphia last April he saw in a haberdasher's window a negligee shirt of unusually attractive design which he bought. He was proud of his purchase, but feared that it might not keep its color in the laundry's cleansing process. A suggestion to be careful in the washing might be heeded by the laundress, he thought and he wrote the following verse, which he sent with the shirt:

To cleanse this shirt may cause some bother;
Please be careful when it's in the water.
You see it's color is most true;
Preserve the same with indigo blue.
And now, my dear, it's up to you.

Mr. Monroe attached his signature and sent the shirt to the Barnes-Erbe laundry. The note fell into the hands of Miss Kimble, the cashier. She asked that the shirt be returned to her when finished. Next day Mr. Monroe was moved back to New York. He dispatched a messenger to the laundry for his shirt, packed it hurriedly in his grip and took the first train. Before returning the shirt to Monroe, Miss Kimble wrote a verse in reply to the one received. When Monroe brought out the negligee a few days later, Miss Kimble's note dropped out. This is what she had written:

The note with your shirt was duly received,
And my answer sincere you must believe,
Each time I leaned way over the tub,
I thought of you at every rub,
And when the water was good and hot,
I lathered away and forgot you not.

Monroe would have answered the note, but had lost the address of the laundry. He wrote to the Philadelphia hotel where he had stopped to get the desired address, but received no reply. Monroe went to Atlantic City a week ago on his vacation. The Philadelphia Laundry association was there on an excursion, with headquarters at the Blue Cavern grotto. Monroe was in the grotto one evening when he met a party of friends. He was introduced to Miss Kimble, and the authorship of the verses subsequently disclosed. Miss Kimble and Mr. Monroe promptly fell in love with each other, with the result as stated.

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Local Department.

—Joseph Beck, formerly of this place, is very ill with typhoid fever in one of the hospitals at Pittsburg.

—Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

—A two years and four months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flick, of East Bishop street, died Saturday morning of cholera infantum.

—Mr. Calvin Troupe while trying a new experiment in P. B. Crider's planing mill Monday evening had his right hand badly cut and mangled.

—While chopping wood Saturday, Geo. Weight, superintendent of the Bellefonte Fuel and Supply company's yard, cut his right hand quite severely.

—Violet, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor fell off the front porch of their home at Howard Sunday night and broke her leg.

—Don't delay a minute. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, cures suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry on hand.

—Joseph Wise and Willis Sholl, Jr., while making repairs at the Bellefonte Furnace, Friday p. m., were badly scalded on the back and arms by escaping steam.

—"Little colds." Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

—Burglars entered the storeroom of the Jersey Shore Manufacturing company, at Jersey Shore, Thursday night and carried away a wagon load of shirts, trousers and other goods.

—Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

—During the heavy storm that passed over Clinton county Sunday night lightning struck and killed a colt belonging to Ammon Gramley, near Clintondale, and also killed five cows owned by Jas. Nolan, near Walker.

—The report in circulation to the effect that Harry Clevenstine, of this place, and Miss Carrie Gabenslaben, of Hanover, were to be married at the latter named place last week is a mistake. We make this correction at the request of Mr. Clevenstine.

—The prospects are very bright for a strong foot ball team at the Bellefonte Academy this year. In fact it is believed it will be the strongest team they have ever had in the history of the institution. An interesting schedule of games is being arranged.

—The many friends in Bellefonte of Prof. and Mrs. Maurice J. Babb, will be glad to learn that we are not to loose them altogether after all. Last year he was instructor in mathematics at the Academy and this year he has accepted the position of instructor in higher mathematics in the sub-freshman department at the Pennsylvania State College.

—Harry Valentine, Jr., the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Valentine, of W. Curtin street, had the misfortune to fall from the merry-go-round at Hecla Park, Friday, and break his nose and painfully bruise his face. Dr. Visher, the Philadelphia surgeon who is recuperating at the Nittany Rod and Gun club, dressed the little fellow's wounds at the club house nearby.

—The Rev. Walter Lowrie, the young Presbyterian minister who was drowned at Newport, R. I., Thursday afternoon, was a native of Warrior's Mark where a mother and brother reside. He was well and favorably known by a number of our church people here who received the news of his sudden death with deepest regret. He was about 30 years of age and unmarried, a graduate of Princeton and the Union Theological Seminary.

—During the heavy storm which prevailed Friday afternoon the residence of Mrs. Thomas Pilkington, in South Philipsburg, was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. Fortunately, aside from being slightly shocked, none of the inmates were any the worse of the affair. A young lady in an adjoining property was shocked and remained unconscious for a while, but soon came around all right.—Philipsburg Journal, Aug. 31.

—A touching incident of the recent flood was the rescue of Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, an aged couple living near the Marsh Creek bridge. The water in a few minutes rose and surrounded their home completely hemming them in. Frank Daley went to their rescue and succeeded in getting them out; he then took them to his father's home where they remained for the night. The rescue was made by a plank being placed from a buggy to the window, and with his assistance they reached the buggy safely. These aged people have passed the meridian of life and are now going down toward the sunset; they are, however, none the worse from their thrilling experience.—Howard Hustler.

AN AGED LADY'S DEATH.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton Expires at Her Home on Howard Street in Her 90th Year.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton, one of the oldest residents of this community and a highly respected Christian lady, expired at her home on East Howard street Saturday evening at half past ten. Her illness was due to kidney trouble and extended over a period of eight weeks and three days.

Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Thaddeus Brew and was born in Dysart, County Clare, Ireland, January 5th, 1812. She emigrated to this country in 1831 and has resided in Centre county ever since, except a few years spent in Clearfield shortly after her marriage to William Hamilton, which event occurred in 1832.

In 1865 Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton moved to Bellefonte where they resided up to the time of their deaths. Four children were the result of this union, two of whom are dead and two living. The living are Thaddeus, of Bellefonte, and Thomas, of Williamsport.

She is also survived by three sisters, namely: Mrs. B. A. Nolan, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Nora McClain, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Ellen Kelly, of Burlington, Iowa.

Mrs. Hamilton came of a long-lived family. Her father and mother, who made their home with her during their declining years, expired in the same room in which she died. The father died in 1875 aged 89 years and the mother in 1881 aged 90. Her three surviving sisters are all over 80 years and her grandfather died in Ireland at the advanced age of 100 years.

Mrs. Hamilton was an earnest member of St. John's Catholic church and a constant attendant at the services. Her kind, Christian character and generosity of heart endeared her to a large circle of friends who will sadly mourn her departure. Many deeds of charity are placed to her credit, all of which were performed in a quiet, unostentatious manner, her motto being "never let the left hand know what the right hand doeth." Her place in this community will indeed be hard to fill.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church and was quite largely attended. The requiem mass was said by the pastor of the church Rev. P. McArdle who also spoke very touchingly of the many good qualities of the deceased.

The pall-bearers were John I. Potter, John C. Miller, Capt H. S. Taylor, Joseph Ceader, Vincent Bauer and Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff.

Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. W. L. Malin In An Exciting Runaway.

Mrs. Malin, wife of W. L. Malin, superintendent of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company, had quite a thrilling experience Saturday afternoon. Mr. Malin recently purchased a horse and buggy for the use of his family and Mrs. Malin accompanied by her son, Ogden, drove down to the Pennsylvania station to meet Mr. Malin who was coming home on the 4:44 train. When the train pulled in Mrs. Malin was on the other side of the track near the residence of Senator Meek. In crossing the track the horse became frightened at the engine and ran away. Mrs. Malin was thrown out and her feet becoming entangled in the lines she was dragged a distance of twenty-five feet. She was badly bruised about the face and arms but was otherwise uninjured. The horse fell on the crossing at the Adams Express office and its further flight stopped. Ogden Malin remained in the buggy and was uninjured.

The runaway caused great excitement in the vicinity of the depot and Mrs. Malin is to be congratulated on escaping more serious injury.

Another Bellefonte Boy Successful.

Edward L. Hughes, the third son of Rev. James P. Hughes, of this place, will be married on Thursday, September 19th, to Miss Hattie Peitsmeyer, of Columbus, Ohio. Edward prepared at the Academy for a scientific course in college, but was diverted from this purpose by a desire to get into active business life. He secured a position with an electric company of Chicago, and has received several promotions since that time. Today he is a switchboard superintendent for a number of Western cities with headquarters at Columbus, Ohio.

His fiancee is an intelligent christian young lady of the Quaker persuasion, belonging to one of the best families of the same city. We extend our congratulations.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Sept. 2nd 1901:

Prof. F. Q. Adams, E. E. Kaley, William Kerns, Harry Shuey.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

Sam'l Denthie, Ivan Ygert, Gabriel Milovic, Stanko Vlabini.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of Gregg Post No. 95 G. A. R. will be held in the Post Rooms Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. All comrades are invited to be present.

Council Meeting.

Council met at 7:30 Monday evening with President Gerberich in the chair and the following members present: Messrs. Reynolds, Derstine, Garrity, Cunningham.

A communication was received from a joint committee of the Logan and Undine Fire companies saying that at a meeting of the two companies George Doll, of the Undine company, was elected fire marshal; George Cunningham, 1st assistant, and John Anderson, Jr., 2nd assistant, of the Logan Fire company. These nominations were confirmed by council.

The reports of the different standing committees elicited nothing of especial importance.

The market committee reported collecting $11.20 in market fees from the curb market.

Thomas Shaughensy, Jr., chief of the fire department, reported the number of fires during the past year and stated that the fire department was in good condition, each company having 750 feet of first-class hose and 300 feet of second-class hose. This was his annual report, his term expiring September 1.

The council accepted Mr. Shaughensy's report and passed a resolution thanking him for the very efficient manner in which he had conducted the duties of his office during the past year.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

E. E. Ill. Co. lighting streets	$370.40
Johnsonburg Brick Co	73.87
Geo. M Mallory, blacksmithing	.80
Thos. Shaughnessy, mkt. clerk	1.50
Board of Health	.75
E. E. Ill Co. lighting W. W.	1.70
J. C. Johnson, hauling for W. W.	1.00
R. B. Taylor, hauling pipe	17.25
G. M. Mallory, repairing	.50
Water Roll Pay	148.29
Police Pay Roll	53.00
E. E. Ill Co. lighting pub. buildings	12.00
A. Baum, hauling engine	4.00
Jacob Gross, 1 uniform	18.00
James Schofield, repairing harness	1.50
	$704.56

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey:

Robert C. Borden, of Hartleton, Pa., and Margaret E. Tate, of Nittany.

Lemuel Reese, of Sandy Ridge, and Lennie Casher, of Powelton.

J. Edward Bryan, of Roland, and Anna Yeager, of Mt. Eagle.

Winfield C. Thompson, of Howard, and Alice M. Gorsuch, of St. Louis, Mo.

Thomas W. Croft, of Yarnell, and Jennie V. Watkin, of Roland.

Jonas F. Decker and Elizabeth Duff, both of State College.

Frank L. Zimmerman, of Johnstown, and Irene Lucas, of Moshannon.

Melvin J. Smith, of Howard, and Lena M. Leathers, of Mt. Eagle.

William Rager, of Johnstown, and Lizzie M. Watson, of Milesburg.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder N. E. Robb:

Daniel Switzer et ux to Geo. F. Switzer. Aug. 7, 1901. Tract of land in Benner twp. Consideration $450.00

Andrew Solt et ux to Frank L. Zimmerman. Feb. 22, 1901. 191¾ perches in Snow Shoe twp. Consideration $300.00

J. G. Cartwright et ux to Frank H. Culver. April 15, 1901. 1 Lot in Moshannon. Consideration $55.00

C. M. Bower et ux to Thos. E. Greist, June 27, 1901. 1 lot in Unionville. Consideration $400.00

Cyrus Brungart, sheriff to C. M. Bower. Feb. 6, 1901. 1 lot in Unionville. Consideration $400.00

A Pleasant Social Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tripple entertained a party of about thirty young ladies and gentlemen at their cosy home on North Thomas street, Tuesday evening. Dancing, music and social conversation were the chief pleasures of the evening. Miss Mary Snyder, of Altoona, added enjoyment to the occasion by her singing and also by a recitation which simply brought down the house. She has been visiting friends in Bellefonte for the past month. Miss Snyder sings in one of the largest church choirs in Altoona. Choice refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed feeling very grateful to both Mr. and Mrs. Tripple for the capital way in which they had been entertained.

Elocutionary and Musical Entertainment.

In Wetzler's hall, Milesburg, Friday evening, September 6th, Miss Faxon, of Bellefonte, assisted by her two sisters, will entertain and delight all who are so fortunate as to be present.

Miss Faxon's reputation as an Artist and the object of the entertainment, viz: the improvement fund of the Milesburg Baptist church, ought to insure a full house.

Doors open at 7:30 p. m.; admission 15 and 10 cents.

—In a recent issue we mentioned that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray, of South Philipsburg, were at Martha attending the Williams reunion. On Saturday, the day the reunion was held, their little three months' old child was suddenly taken ill and died. The funeral took place Monday, with interment at Gray's burying ground, in Halfmoon valley.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

W. L. Malin spent Monday in Tyrone.

Robert Garman, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Miss Minnie Cheesman is visiting friends at Mill Hall.

Charles F. Richard has gone to Atlantic City for a week visit.

James Harris spent Saturday socially with his Tyrone chums.

Wm. P. Humes returned Monday evening from a trip to Ebensburg.

Mrs. James Clark is visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Packer at Mill Hall.

Dr. Sam Wood, of Warren, spent Sunday with his mother at Boalsburg.

Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff of Bellefonte, was a Williamsport visitor on Friday.

T. M. Rosser, of Mill Hall, is visiting friends in different parts of Centre county.

Major H. H. Benner, of Atlantic City is on one of his periodical visits to Bellefonte.

Miss Charlotte Powell departed Monday morning for a visit to friends in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray of Philipsburg attended the Williams' reunion at Martha Saturday.

Mrs. John P. Harris Sr. and Mrs. Frank Warfield spent Friday with friends at Mill Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laurie returned Saturday morning from their Atlantic City sojourn.

Miss Josie White left Monday morning to enter as a student at the West Chester Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine and daughter Emily, of Baltimore, Md., are guests at the Bush House.

Mrs. Rose Lyon returned to her home in Philadelphia Tuesday after a pleasant visit with friends in this place.

Harry Otto returned home Saturday night from a three weeks visit with friends in Tyrone, Altoona and Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ardell returned home Monday evening from attending the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Mrs. Scott Bricker of Boalsburg passed through town Saturday on her way to Martha to attend the Williams reunion.

Austin McClain, of Ridgway, was among those who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Hamilton at this place Tuesday.

Maurice Carson, who was quarterback on the Penn Charter foot ball team last season, will be a student at the Academy this year.

Conrad Miller of Bellefonte, has received the contract for the erection of the new bridge over the Moshannon creek at Munson.

Among the Philipsburgers who have been put off at Buffalo during the past week, were Cashier and Mrs. Frank K. Lukenbach.

Mrs. Bonbright, who was a former resident of Bellefonte and a musician of exceptional ability was an arrival Saturday morning.

Mrs. Richard Thomas Jack and daughter, Florence, of Wichita, Kan., are guests of Mrs. Jack's sister, Mrs. A. Katz at the Bush House.

Gregg Curtin came home Saturday from Pittsburg for a short visit with his parents, General and Mrs. John I. Curtin, of West Curtin street.

Miss Millie Smith returned home Saturday night after spending the greater part of the summer at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ott and son, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ott of East High street.

Mr. Edward Cowdrick and family and Mrs. Alice Cowdrick and two children left Friday afternoon for a visit to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Insurance Agent George L. Potter visited the Pan-American Exposition while on a business trip to northern counties last week.

Mr. Samuel Hazel forman at the *Watchman* office, accompanied by Mrs. Hazel left Monday afternoon for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Miss Elizabeth Laughinghouse departed Tuesday afternoon for her home in North Carolina after a six weeks' visit with her school friend, Miss Edith Holtz.

Mrs. N. E. Antes left Saturday, accompanied by her little grand-daughter, Ducilla, via Buffalo, for a visit to relatives and friends in Kansas and Missouri.

Mrs. C. U. Hoffer and son, Richard, of Philipsburg, are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Hoffers parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich of North Thomas street.

John P. Harris Sr. and grand-daughter, Miss Mary Harris Weaver, departed Monday afternoon for Buffalo to witness the sights at the Pan-American Exposition.

Mrs. Catherine Brew, widow of the late S. A. Brew, and her son, Thos. H. Brew, both of Hazleton, Pa., attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hamilton at this place Tuesday.

Mr. O. B. Kern, Superintendent of the public schools of San Juan, Porto Rico, who has been spending the past week with friends at Milesburg, left for his home in Landisburg, Perry county, Pa., Saturday morning. He will sail from New York September 14th to resume his duties in San Juan.

Miss Lera Donachy spent last week with friends at Montoursville.

Harry Todd, of Philipsburg, was a Tuesday visitor in Bellefonte.

Miss Talitha Hoy, of Hublersburg, is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

John M. Long one of Tyrones active business men was in town Wednesday.

John H. Beck, one of the county auditors, was a visitor to Bellefonte Friday.

Miss Sadie Ocker, of Madisonburg, spent last week with friends at Booneville.

Mrs. John L. Kurtz, of East Curtin street, is visiting at her former home in Lewistown.

Mrs. J. Y. Dale wife of Dr. Dale of Lemont was the guest of Bellefonte friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Boal, of Washington, D. C. were arrivals in Bellefonte Thursday morning.

Rev. James P. Hughes returned Thursday morning from his summer vacation in Western States.

Alfred T. Brisbin came home Friday from the Annapolis Naval Academy on a short furlough.

George S. Gray, of Stormstown, one of Halfmoon's substantial farmers, was in Bellefonte Friday.

Harry Teats, of Curwensville, was a Bellefonte visitor Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Alva McClenahen, of Centre Hall, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. M. Thompson, at Lewistown.

Mrs. Lucy Moyer, of Potter Mills, is visiting at the home of her son, A. C. Moyer, at Sandy Ridge.

Edward Rishel, an employe of the Braddock Steel Co., at Braddock, Pa., is visiting friends in this place.

Richard Lutz and family of East Howard street have returned from a several weeks visit in Iowa.

Ethelbert E. Wood and family, of Scottdale, are guests at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. C. T. Brungart.

John E. Munday, one of Lemont's prominent citizens, was visible on the streets of our town Friday morning.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hoffer, in company with Miss Annie Rich, left for Atlantic City on Thursday for a two weeks' stay.

Miss Lillian Antes, of Tyrone, is spending her summer vacation at the home of Mrs. Sadie C. Hile at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. J. Reese Van Ormer, of Coateville, is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Annie Caswell, on North Penn street.

Amos P. Lucas, of Greensburg formerly of Mt. Eagle this county made a short call at this office Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Randenbush, of Pleasant Gap, is visiting J. M. Furey, and family at their home in Williamsport.

Mrs. W. J. Singer and her two sons have returned home from a pleasant month's visit with friends at Ashville, N. C.

Miss Mary Harris Weaver, accompanied by Miss Mellie Tonner, of Washington, D. C., spent Thursday at State College.

Miss Thomazine Potter, who has been visiting with the family of G. W. Fredericks at Flemington returned home Wednesday night.

Rev. J. Ellis Bell, presiding elder of the Altoona district of the Central Penn'a Methodist conference spent Wednesday night in Bellefonte.

Hon James Kerr and family of Clearfield are going to New York City about the first of October to take up a permanent residence in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich are entertaining at their pleasant home on North Thomas Street, Miss Anna and Miss Kate Benson, of Lebanon.

John L. Given, of the reportorial staff of the New York Sun, a former Bellefonter who is making the best use of his talents, spent last week with relatives and friends in this city.

J. W. Shook, of Spring Mills, has returned from a three weeks' visit through the west and at the Pan-American Exposition. He spent several days with friends in Tyrone en route home.

Edward Harper, of the grocery firm of Harper Bros., has returned home from Philadelphia where he received most successful surgical treatment at the University of Pennsylvania hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hibbs, of Norristown, spent a few days last week at the Richard home on East Linn street. They have been at the Pan-American Exposition and were on their way home. Mr. Hibbs is chief clerk of the P. R. R. freight rate department at the Broad St. Station, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Joanne Forster, widow of the late Major Harry Forster, of Harrisburg, and daughter, Miss Mardie, are visiting in Centre county. For a few days last week they were guests at the home of Dr. Thos. R. Hayes on North Allegheny street. They are now at State College, at the home of William Foster.

W. L. Daggett, proprietor of the Bush House, who has been spending the summer at Atlantic City for the benefit of his health, which has been somewhat impaired, came home on Wednesday. The sojourn at the shore has greatly improved Mr. Daggett's health and he expects to return to the coast in a few days to remain for an additional several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Locke are spending the week at Buffalo.

Mrs. Samuel Sankey and children of Philipsburg, are visiting relatives at State College.

Mrs. J. W. Furey has returned to her home in Lock Haven, after a weeks visit to relatives in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLain have returned from their trip to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Frank Derstine, who has been clerking in a large clothing store at Niagara Falls, arrived home Monday night.

Miss Bess Leinbach, has returned to her home at Muncy, after a very pleasant visit with friends in Bellefonte.

Miss Hastings, of Buffalo Run, who had been visiting her brother, Gray Hastings at Beech Creek, returned to her home Saturday afternoon.

Dr. G. C. Pond, head of the Chemical department at State College, and wife, returned Tuesday from attending the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Mrs T. J. Gates and sister, Miss Jean Miller, returned Tuesday to their home in Tyrone from Stormstown where Sunday and Monday were enjoyed with relatives.

Mr. Ellis Hall, returned Wednesday to his work at the Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia, after spending a most enjoyable vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

Misses Mary E. Griest and Mary R. Griest departed for home at Unionville Wednesday. They had been guests at the home of Misses Jane and Ella McCann for two days.—Tyrone Herald.

Linn S. Bottorf has resigned his position with the Central Railroad Company of Pennsylvania and is now night operator for the P. R. R., at Vail. Next week he will take the agency for the P. R. R. Company at Julian.

Rev. R. Crittenden, boarded the train West Wednesday. Thirty four years ago he assisted in organizing a Sabbath School Association for Clearfield county before there was any railroad to "Old Town" the county seat. The officers of that Association have invited him to deliver an address at their convention this week on Bible School Work Then and Now.

Mr. John Hendrickson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Middletown, N. J. are guests at the Blanchard home on West Linn street. Mr. Hendrickson and Mrs. Taylor formerly Miss Mary Hendrickson were pleasant and popular residents in Bellefonte several years ago and their present visit to their former home will be one of great enjoyment to their many friends here.

MILLHEIM ITEMS.

E. C. Hess, of Williamsport, was in town a day or two last week.

M. M. Zonge, of Hecla Park, spectacle dealer, was in this section a day or two this week.

L. T. Croll, of Ridgway, had business here this week.

Johnnie Hardenburg is now in the potato business. He has shipped to other points a car load or two and is "making money like hay but not quite so long."

The base ball game at Centre Hall last Thursday, between the Millheim team and Centre Hall, resulted in favor of our team 21 to 15.

Al. Deininger, son of Christian Deininger, wife and children are guests at the home of D. L. Zerby on Penn street.

D. J. Neiman, who has been in the eastern cities on a business trip for a week or more, returned Saturday.

Miss Carrie Holt, of Roland, was the guest of Miss Mame Miller for a few days and left for her home on Friday. Miss Miller accompanied her home and will remain a few days.

Mrs. A. Huey, Merrill and Marian, after a two weeks' visit in Cambria county, returned home last Friday.

The public sale of the household goods of Mrs. Weiser and Robert Harter, was largely attended and good prices prevailed. A. Harter was the auctioneer. On Tuesday they left for South Dakota, where they will make their future home. They were good citizens and we wish them a safe and speedy journey.

A. C. Savidge, of Sunbury, was in town this week.

E. S. Garber and wife, of Grand City, Worth county, Mo., are visiting relatives and friends here for a few days. Mr. Garber is a native of Potter township, Centre county, and left this county in 1874 to make his home in Missouri. He taught school here in the early seventies. He is the editor and proprietor of a newspaper called the "Worth Co. Times," of the Democratic faith. He is the Chairman of the Missouri State Commission to the Pan-American Exposition, and came here for a few days and will return to Buffalo. He was at one time postmaster at Grand City, was three successive times elected to the Legislature from Worth county, which no man before or since has been; and was a delegate to the National Democratic convention in 1892. He says that 16 to 1 is played out. He also favors ex Governor Pattison for President. He was also a candidate for Congress but was defeated on the 495th ballot.

H. M Glass, of Sunbury, interviewed the merchants here on Tuesday and Wednesday and registered at the National.

John Houtz, of Freeburg, cigar dealer, was in town Tuesday.

Frank Fisher, of Penn Hall, transacted business here on Tuesday.